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Boil order rescinded

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The "boil water notice" that the City of Grayling issued to its residents on Friday, August 7 has been lifted.

According to a Tuesday, August 11 memo from the City of Grayling, "There is no longer a need to boil water used for drinking and cooking."

The boil notice originally came about after a "water sample collected on August 3, 1998 from the City of Grayling water supply distribution system, and an additional water sample collected on August 4, 1998 detected the presence of coliform bacteria in the water supply," according to the DEQ.

During the brief water advisory the DEQ had recommended that "the water should be boiled for at least five minutes, and allowed to cool in a covered container" before being used for drinking or in food preparation.

At the Grayling City Council's August 10 regular meeting Sue Renken of the DEQ and the City's representatives discussed the confusion caused by the boil notice itself.

The confusion was attributed to a memo that circulated late Friday, August 7, which stated: "Please continue the use of boiled or bottled water over the next 48 hours."

Renken said that the memo "should not have said 48 hours" and that the boil water notice would be in effect until "official notice" was given to the contrary.

She said that as far as notification is concerned, the DEQ is responsible for notifying the public, and the County Health Department is responsible for informing restaurants.

"For the general populace (a boil notice) is an advisory, but when it comes to restaurants they must use bottled water or boil," said Renken.

After a meeting between the City and the DEQ on Monday, August 10, it was decided that the system would be chlorinated in order to take care of the bacteria.

"Following the recent detection of coliform bacteria in the City of Grayling water supply," states the City memo which rescinds the boil water notice, "the wells and water system were chlorinated and

flushed on August 10, 1998. As a precautionary measure, chlorination of the system is to continue for another 30 days."

"To assure the water supply is now safe for consumption," continues the City memo, "analyses of samples collected throughout the water supply distribution system will be conducted."

According to the DEQ, the bacteria that was detected in the City of Grayling's water supply was not "fecal coliform," which would have been "a lot more serious" and constituted an "acute violation." Also, Renken noted that "no E. Coli had been detected."

The City of Grayling performs routine tests on drinking water every month, but Renken said that now the City will begin "close interval monitoring," meaning water samples would be taken once a week for about a month before reverting back to the normal monthly readings.

Renken also noted at the August 10 City Council meeting that "the aquifer is fine. We have no concerns about the quality of the source water."

Maple Forest says "yes" to emergency services

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

By a vote of 55 to 46, voters in Maple Forest Township approved a millage proposal to provide funds for fire and ambulance services in their township.

The millage will levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation of real properties in the township to generate an estimated \$14,000 the first year of the two year proposal, from 1998 through 2000.

The funds can only be used for providing Emergency Services and cannot be used for general fund items.

Nearly 31% of Maple Forest Township's registered voters (Precinct 501) came out for the August 4 Primary Election.

Public safety proposals fail to pass

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The atmosphere at the County Court Building was a mix of surprise, jubilation, and anxiety for Crawford County Board of Commissioners candidates and melancholy for all of those who so staunchly supported the Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Proposal and E-911 Emergency Service Proposal.

With voter turnout the best in 10 years, the small crowd that gathered in the lobby of the Courthouse seemed apprehensive about the results of all the races, especially the results of the two public safety proposals.

A supporter of the Sheriff's proposal, incumbent District #4 County Commissioner Lynnette Corlew, retained her seat receiving more than 58% of the vote in her district.

Corlew defeated Fred Shippy, who was openly against the issue and campaigned in such a manner. Also enthusiastically campaigning against the Sheriff's proposal was incumbent District #6 County Commissioner Bruce Bretzke. He was defeated quite handily by Terry Beardslee.

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Early explorer campsite



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

HAPPY CAMPER - Ray Bunzoe demonstrates how early American explorers would have set up camp along the trail as part of the Crawford County Historical Museum's First Annual Heritage Day. Bunzoe is a member of the Great Lakes Historical Education & Association Society.

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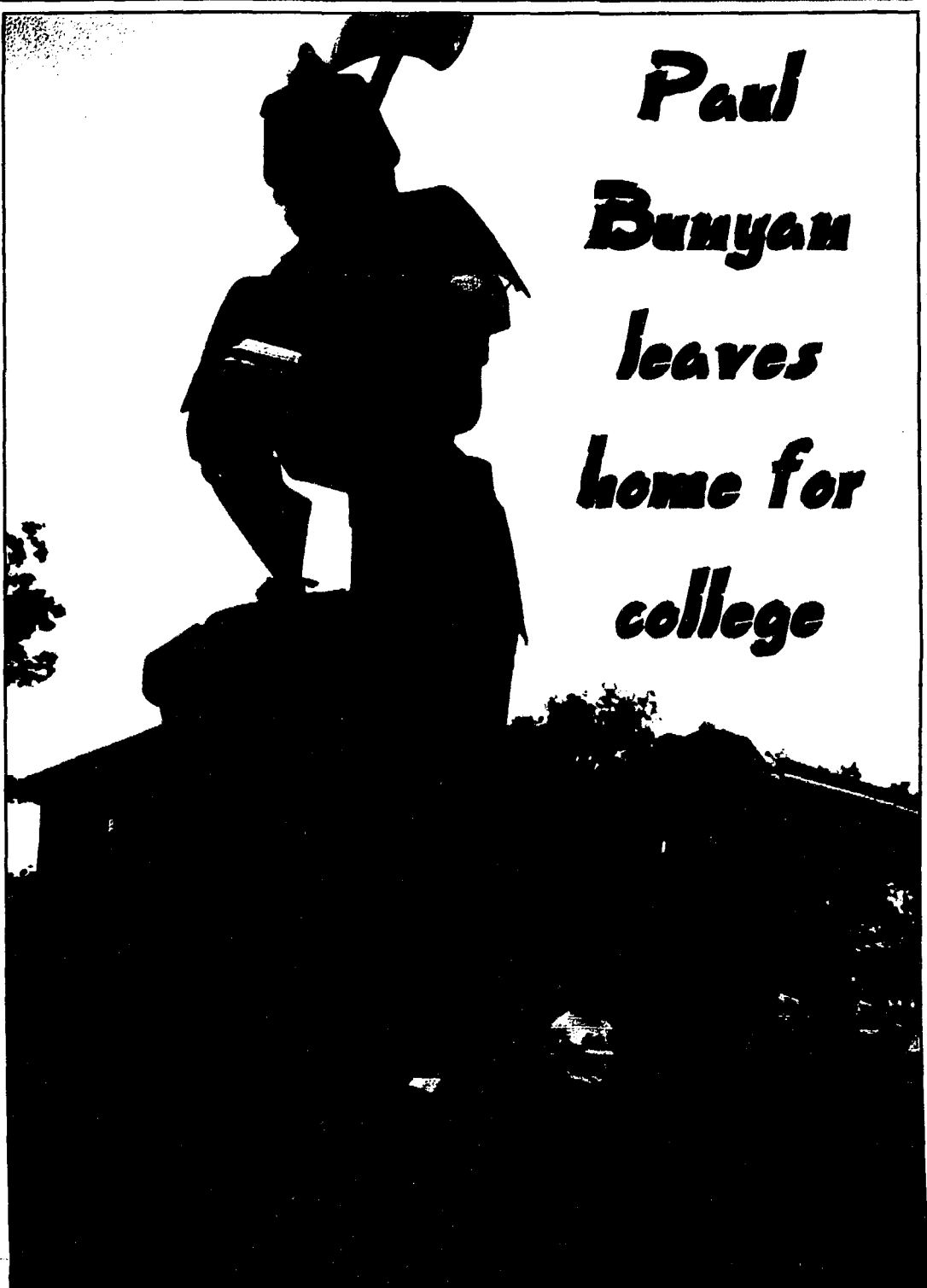


Photo by Cheryll Ruley

MOVING UP IN THE WORLD - A familiar sight on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling is no more and the skyline will never be the same. On Tuesday, August 4, 30-foot tall "Kaiser" Paul, made from old Kaiser car parts, was moved to his new home at Alpena Community College (ACC) where he will stand as the school's mascot. ACC President Dr. Don Newport, left, stands with sculpture owner, Phyllis Hamilton, center, and Red Crittendon, right, just before Paul was moved onto a flatbed truck by Crittendon and DeVere Construction. The sculpture had an 18-year stay in Grayling.

Voters call for changes

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Nearly 31% of Crawford County's registered voters turned out to cast their votes in the August 4 Primary Election.

According to Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, "this was the biggest voter turnout for a primary in 10 years."

Of the 10,867 registered voters, 3,358 ballots were cast.

Moore said she believes the voters came out in big numbers because of issues surrounding the County Board, its budget and the Sheriff's millage proposal.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Race:

In District #1, Republican Harold "Tike" Golnick received 191 defeating Norman Bancroft, who received 74 votes. There were no Democrats running in District #1, therefore Golnick will join the Board in January, replacing current commissioner Dennis Long.

In District #2, Republican Scott Hanson received 116 votes to defeat Loren Goodale with 78 votes, Jay Stephan with 71 votes and Mary Harland with 59 votes. Hanson will face Democrat Robert Nelson, who received 115 votes, in November, to see who will replace Commissioner John Hartman on the County Board.

In District #3, Republican Shelley Pinkelman received 73 of her district's votes edging out Randy Black with 67 votes, Barbara Selesky with 57 votes and Jeffrey Hills with 38 votes. Pinkelman will face Democratic opponent Harold Mertes in November. Mertes received 152 votes, while Clement

Sajdak received 88 Democratic votes. The winner of this race will replace current Commissioner Kathy Black.

In District #4, Republican Lynnette Corlew won re-election in a race against Fred Shippy. Corlew received 253 votes, Shippy received

161 votes and Frank Foguth III received 19 votes, although he withdrew early from the race. Corlew has no Democratic opponent, therefore she will retain her seat on the Board of Commissioners.

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Large amount of marijuana, cash, property seized in Beaver Creek Twp.

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Working closely with two Macomb County police departments and the Strike Team Investigative Narcotic Group (S.T.I.N.G.), the Crawford County Sheriff Department executed a search warrant on a Beaver Creek Township residence, on Saturday, August 8 between 3 - 3:30 pm.

The Sheriff Department, in a cooperative investigation with S.T.I.N.G., the Eastpointe Police Department and the Fraser Police Department, seized 310 pounds of marijuana from the residence in southwestern Crawford County.

Also seized was over \$200,000 worth of property, including several snowmobiles, two 4x4 trucks, a personal watercraft, two quad runners, and two Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Cash believed to be in excess of \$500,000 was also taken from the home in connection with the investigation and search warrant.

Det. Lt. Terry Fichtner of S.T.I.N.G. said those involved and under investigation are major distributors of marijuana throughout

the state and are full time Crawford County residents that moved to Beaver Creek Township one or two years ago.

The search warrant was issued for the Beaver Creek home after a traffic stop of a known dealer by Eastpointe Police in that town. The dealer's connections led police to the city of Fraser and then up to Crawford County.

"These people are responsible for about 1,000 pounds of marijuana coming into the state of Michigan per month," said Fichtner. "But, there is no indication that the marijuana is being sold on the street locally. They deal in 100-pound quantities, not one-pound baggies."

According to Fichtner, the law enforcement agencies involved are seeking federal adoption of this case because state drug laws are not as strong as federal laws would be in this kind of case.

Crawford County Deputy Randal Herman reports that the identities of those involved are being withheld pending arrests and further investigation here and in the Detroit area.

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Voters call for changes

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In District #5, incumbent Robert Smock, Jr., who changed his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican just before commission campaigns began, received 150 Republican votes. His opponent in the fall will be Democrat Elizabeth Wieland, who received 174 Democratic votes.

In District #6, Republican Terry Beardslee defeated incumbent Bruce Bretzke by a 232 to 97 vote. There is no Democratic opponent for District #6, therefore Beardslee will join the Board of Commissioners in January.

In Beaver Creek Township, Kathleen Mobarak received 111 votes to be named Delegate to the Republican County Convention.

In Frederic Township, Republican Rose Ann Owens received 77 votes and Democrat Karen Bindschattel received 120 votes for the Township Trustee position. George Emerson received 71 votes for Delegate to the Republican County Convention.

In Precinct #301, Republican Joseph Callewaert received 52 votes to be named Delegate to the Republican County Convention.

In Precinct #302, Republican Monica Ashton received 95 votes to be named Delegate to the Republican County Convention and Democrat Clay Horton received 31 votes to be named Delegate to the Democratic County Convention.

In Lovells Township, Republican Ann Duby received 64 votes for Township Treasurer. There was no Democratic opponent. Also, Democrat Delphine Nowaczyk received 52 votes for Township Trustee. She ran unopposed.

In Precincts #303 & #306, Republicans Michael Corlew, received 209 votes, and Lynn Porritt-McConnell, received 159 votes, to be named Delegates to the Republican County Convention.

In Precinct #701, Republicans Mary Ruth Lowe received 173 votes and Arthur Thayer received 113 votes to be named as Delegates to the Republican County Convention.

In South Branch Township, Democrat Richard Radcliffe received 75 votes to be named Delegate to the Democratic County Convention.

In the gubernatorial Republican primary, Governor John Engler, running for a third term, won with nearly 82% of the vote over his opponent, Gary Artinian.

In the Democratic race for governor, Larry Owen beat out Geoffrey Fieger by one vote in Crawford County. However, in the state Fieger won the Democratic primary and will face Gov. Engler in November.

Fieger is best known as the outspoken attorney for assisted suicide doctor, Dr. Jack Kevorkian, also known as Dr. Death.

Crawford County Democrats cast 201 votes for Doug Ross as their choice to replace Gov. Engler.

In the Congressional race for District #1, Michelle McManus won in Crawford County with a little over 60% of the vote. Her opponents were Bob Carr, who received nearly 32% of the vote and Tom Schoech, who received about 8% of votes.

McManus will now face Democratic incumbent Bart Stupak in November for Michigan's District #1 U.S. Congressional seat. Stupak, running unopposed in the primary received 261 Democratic votes. McManus received 167 Republican votes.

In the Republican Congressional race for District #4, incumbent Rep. Dave Camp ran unopposed, receiving 1,317 votes in the county. There is no Democratic opponent.

In the Republican race for State Senator of District #36, incumbent George McManus, Jr. was unopposed and received 1,388 votes. His Democratic opponent in November, Joel Casler, received 666 Crawford County votes.

In the 105th Legislative District, where Rep. Allen Lowe will be stepping down due to term limitations, Republican newcomer Ken Bradstreet received 31.02% (541 votes) of Crawford County's Republican vote, edging out Scott Dunn with 23.51% (410 votes) and Crawford County District #3 Commissioner Kathy Black with 19.55% (341 votes).

Michael Cox received 252 votes, Daniel Reszka received 166 votes, and Doyle Disbrow received 34 votes in the Crawford County Republican Primary.

For the Democrats, only one candidate is vying for Lowe's seat. Elaine Felts received 657 Democratic votes in the county.

Ken Bradstreet won the overall election in the 105th District and will face Elaine Felts in November.

Hatfield, Alexander married



Linda M. Hatfield, daughter of Jim & Marie Hatfield, was married to James W. Alexander, son of Barbara Alexander & the late Robert Alexander of Kalkaska, on June 26, 1998.

The wedding took place at Bear Lake Christian Church.

A reception was held at the Bear Lake Township Hall following the ceremony.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Kentucky and Tennessee. They will reside in Kalkaska.

Dunckley, Kohnert married



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunckley wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Trish Dunckley, to Jeremiah Kohnert, son of Don Kohnert and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rochette, on June 13, 1998, at the Grayling Country Club.

Public Safety proposals fail to pass

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Voters in these two districts may not have cared for the campaign rhetoric used against the Sheriff and the Crawford County Citizens for a Safe Community and sent a message with their ballots.

But someone was listening, because the 24-hour road patrol proposal failed to pass in any of the county's 12 precincts.

Overall, the proposal lost by nearly 800 votes - 1,957 "No" to 1,183 "Yes" votes.

When Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely was asked, "What's next?", he replied, "I'll have to wait to see what can be worked out with the new Board of Commissioners in January. I just hope there isn't a tragedy between now and then that

might have been avoided had the proposal passed."

Many of those in the courthouse crowd said that they were disgusted, even ashamed that county voters refused the proposals.

The 911 funding proposal passed in only two precincts - #201 and #304, and in those places, not by many votes.

In January the newly elected Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be faced with the difficult task of trying to straighten all of this out and find a way to give the county taxpayers their money's worth in public safety... among other things.

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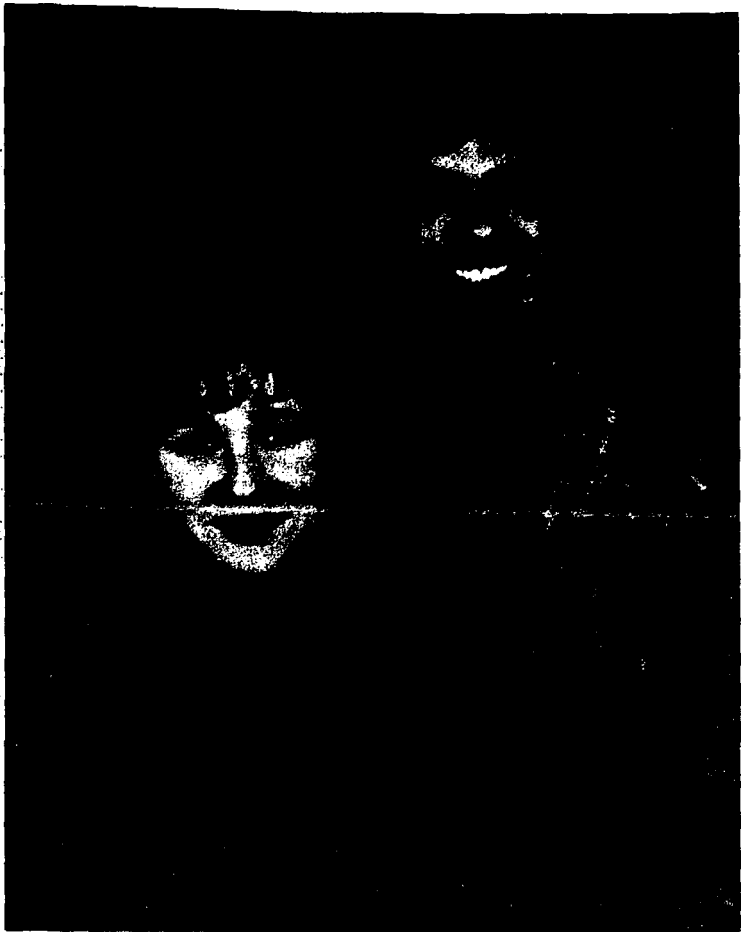
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Crawford County voter turnout	
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Precinct #303	88.24%
Precinct #401	84.96%
Precinct #201	83.54%
Precinct #601	82.15%
Precinct #501	80.88%
Precinct #306	79.89%
Precinct #304	79.39%
Precinct #301	78.11%
Precinct #101	77.25%
Precinct #701	76.80%
Precinct #305	76.80%
Precinct #308	74.82%

Riness and Bissell engaged



George and Kathy Riness would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Riness, to Jerome Bissell of Frederic.

A September 12, 1998, wedding is planned at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on North Down River Road at 4 p.m. Following the wedding is their reception at the Frederic Township Hall. All friends are welcome.

Kents to celebrate 50th



Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. George Kent - 1948

Evelyn and George Kent will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 14.

George Kent and the former Evelyn Schrauben were married on August 14, 1948, in East Lansing. The couple has two children, Marla (Greg) Chandler of Saline and Charles (Kathy) Kent of Hahira, Georgia, and three grandchildren: Andrew and Regina Chandler and Courtney Reddish. Evelyn and George moved to Grayling in 1978 after retiring from the Standard Oil Company where George was an agent in Ann Arbor.

The Couple's children are hosting an anniversary open house at Marla and Greg Chandler's home in Saline on August 16.



Mr. and Mrs. George Kent - 1998

Guard Maintenance Companies return from desert mission

At midnight on July 10, the 1071st Maintenance Company of Camp Grayling left for their Annual Training at Fort Irwin, California.

Fort Irwin is the National Training Center (NTC) for the military and is located in the Mojave Desert between Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

The unit arrived at NTC at approximately 4 p.m. on Saturday and were joined by their 746th Battalion counterparts, the Headquarters section from Lansing and the 1075th Maintenance Company from Marquette.

The mission of the battalion was to support the NTC in areas such as rebuilding engines and other maintenance required on different wheel and track vehicles.

The 1071st also sent their Armament and Communications sections to the Yermo Marine Base in Barstow, California to work on equipment pertinent to their military occupations.

The troops were greeted by temperatures above 100 degrees and the average temperature during the day was approximately 110 degrees.

However, the heat was a "dry heat" and did not include the humidity that is prevalent in the Midwest.

Not only did the unit have to adapt and work in the heat, they had to keep an eye out for scorpions and

black widow spiders.

1Lt Jason Teddy was the Maintenance Officer in charge of the entire mission and did an excellent job as he received kudos not only from the battalion, but the NTC officers as well.

It was definitely different than training at Camp Grayling, but it provided excellent training for the troops in the event of having to work in those conditions in the future.

The engine rebuild section set a new NTC record by rebuilding 16 engines during the training.

Fort Irwin is essentially in the middle of nowhere, as it is located in the desert, 31 miles west of Barstow, the closest town. Because of its location, it has many of the amenities a small town would have right on post.

A grocery store, fitness center, bowling alley, pool, and theater were available to the troops when they weren't on duty.

All in all, the 1071st had a very successful annual training and upheld their excellent reputation in the area of maintenance.

The newly appointed Secretary of Army and several generals made visits and were very impressed that National Guard units like the 1071st and the 1075th could provide the necessary support for a full time base like NTC.

The unit returned on July 25.

Voters to see water initiative

LANSING — Thanks to action by the House Democratic Majority, the environmental bond initiative signed by Governor Engler is more than an economic development tool. If approved by Michigan voters, it will invest millions of dollars not originally sought by the Governor in clean water, pollution prevention and lead clean-up.

"We included a number of elements in the legislation which makes this initiative more balanced in terms of environmental protection," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "It's 100 percent better than the Governor's original proposal."

Engler initially recommended a \$500 million bond — most of which

would have gone toward the redevelopment of urban "brownfields." The legislation signed by the Governor in Detroit is much different. It includes \$90 million for clean water initiatives, \$20 million for pollution prevention, \$5 million for the cleanup of lead contamination, and \$100 million for improvements at state and local parks. All are priorities insisted upon by House Democrats.

"Voters, especially those in areas where brownfields are not a big concern, now will have more of a reason to support the initiative in November," Hertel said. "Funds for cleaner water and pollution prevention make voter approval much more likely."

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COM312	Organizational Communications	Mon.	6-9:25
MTH135	Intro to Algebra	Mon.	6-9:25
ACC331	Federal Taxation II	Tues.	6-9:25
CIS101	Computer Information Processing	Tues.	6-9:25
MGT400	Leadership Effectiveness	Tues.	6-9:25
SOC213	Intro to Sociology	Wed.	6-9:25
LAW211	Legal Environments of Business	Wed.	6-9:25
MGT425	Negotiations and Dispute Resolution	Wed.	6-9:25
MKT365	Business Research and Analysis	Wed.	6-9:25
COM121	College Writing I	Thurs.	6-9:25
MGT300	Principles of Management	Thurs.	6-9:25
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK
by Richard Milliman

Bond with voters seals Fieger win

BUT IT WAS all set! What happened? Lots of Michigan folks -- foremost among them, most likely, East Lansing attorney Larry Owen and the political gurus at Solidarity House and other union headquarters -- probably were asking themselves that question when they woke up the morning after the Michigan primary.

What happened was that outsider Geoffrey Fieger won the Democratic nomination for governor, against all odds, and all conventional political wisdom went flying out the window.

No way should Mr. Fieger have been nominated for governor.

When he quixotically entered the lists last summer, he didn't have a chance. It was a lark for him... an exercise in personal egotism... a chance to get even more publicity for this noted attorney who became a millionaire while specializing in personal injury cases.

But Geoffrey Fieger for governor? Never happen. It's all set for Larry Owen. Big labor endorsed Mr. Owen, and the big unions run the Democratic party and control the local party organizations, which also lined up largely for Larry Owen. And everyone knows organization wins primaries.

Political life, of course, is filled with intermittent examples of Fiegerisms. George Wallace carried a Michigan Democratic primary for president one year. So did Jesse Jackson in another year.

Kim Sigler, another loner lawyer from the outside, bowled over the Republican establishment back in 1946 and was elected governor. Two years later, a young upstart Democrat named G. Mennen Williams, who didn't have a chance to win, knocked off Mr. Sigler and continued to win

close elections against long odds, to start the Michigan Democratic dynasty which has endured in large part for 50 years.

None of these things was supposed to happen... but they did. And now it's Geoffrey Fieger's turn in the spotlight.

WHAT REALLY did happen on primary day? Why did Geoffrey Fieger beat long odds and win the right to face Republican Gov. John Engler in November?

Theories abound, but when it gets to basics, nobody really knows for sure... probably including, if he could be brutally honest with himself, Geoffrey Fieger himself.

Here are some maybes:

* People were tired with politics as usual. They were sick of namby pamby politicians talking mush. They liked the way Mr. Fieger talked tough and rough. He said what he thought, straight and unafraid. Voters like that.

* There's the entertainment theory. Voters didn't really take Mr. Fieger seriously. They voted for him because he added spice, but they really don't want him as governor. Let's vote for Fieger, and have a little fun.

* Mr. Fieger catered to the African American vote in Detroit, which turned out in huge numbers for local issues on casinos, and voted for Mr. Fieger, too, because he paid attention to them.

* Labor is losing strength. Union members are a different sort these days, and don't follow political instructions. Union attention also was diverted by the Flint strike, and politics took a back seat.

* Neither Larry Owen nor Doug Ross was a strong candidate. Mr. Fieger won because the others lost.

* Republicans crossed over to the Democratic primary and voted for Mr. Fieger because he's the most vulnerable November opponent for Gov. Engler.

* It's a straight case of name recognition. More voters know who Geoffrey Fieger is because of Dr. Kevorkian and the plethora of Dr. Death cases.

* And on and on and on.

TRYING TO explain the Fieger phenomenon is like betting at a dog race. Everyone's an expert, but nobody knows for sure. You pay your money and take your choice.

Probably it was a combination of all the above theories, and plenty more.

Few politicians and pundits took Geoffrey Fieger seriously until the primary campaign entered its last days. Even then, many thought Mr. Fieger's appeal had peaked early, and he was losing ground.

Obviously that was not so.

A general election is a different breed of politics, but anyone who takes Geoffrey Fieger lightly as a candidate and potential governor is a fool.

Somewhat, he has struck a chord with that vast sea of barely distinguishable individuals called voters.

Whether this chord is only momentary, or will continue and even grow, is the crux of the matter now.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Grayling is precious and needs protecting

To the editor,

I have never written a letter to the editor in the past. However, the recent letters to the editor in the July 30 issue of *The Crawford County Avalanche* leave me no choice.

The letter from Renee (Papendick) Moery hits the nail on the head. My wife, Sandy, and I have vacationed in Grayling for the past 30 years and I love the area. We were fortunate enough to take an early retirement and move to Grayling last year.

Ironically, it is exactly the complaints of many people which make this town so special to us. For example: the relatively small population, the large amount of state and federally-owned land, and yes, even the National Guard.

As stated by Renee, if these things do not appeal to you, please look elsewhere. If the relatively quiet, secluded life does not appeal to you, there are many larger communities within a 50-mile radius which may be to your liking. Traverse City, Gaylord, and Petoskey come to mind immediately, and I am sure there are many more.

The reason we chose Grayling for our home was because the above named communities, with their higher population, busier business districts, and higher crime rate did not appeal to us.

While a certain amount of development and expansion is both desirable and unavoidable, the above named cities represent to us development and expansion gone amok!

This is not to say that Grayling is perfect, certainly not. However, we feel the inconvenience of traveling 20 to 40 miles to do certain shopping or an occasional night out is a small price to pay compared to the benefits of a small town like Grayling.

I applaud the city planners for drawing in the reins on developers who, in our opinion, would exploit this beautiful area for their own profit and greed, and move on to another area.

Thank God for the National Guard. Not only do these men and women contribute to the national defense, but also to the financial well-being of the community.

If a poll were to be taken of the area's residents, I think you would find that a vast majority are here to avoid the problems of the larger communities.

I am reminded of a saying I heard quite a few years ago -- "You do not know what you have lost until it is gone." Think about it.

Grayling is precious, let's protect it.

James W. Allman
Frederic

Marathon Committee welcomes suggestions regarding barricades

To the editor,

It is too bad that some race fans had, in their opinion, a less than quality experience as spectators at the 51st Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, re: "Bridge barricades are not fan-friendly," August 6.

We of the Marathon Committee want all race followers to have a safe and memorable race as well as the racers.

The decision to close the bridges in Crawford County is the call of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. This decision was welcomed by the safety committee of the marathon who are well aware of the number of spectators that follow the race.

We looked at ways to make it safer and the most notable was the portable light towers, closed bridges, ambulances following the crowd on M-72 and North Down River Road, added security, shuttle buses so fans wouldn't have to walk so far. If we allowed vehicle traffic to cross the bridges during the race it would only be a matter of time before some driver would panic and run over some people.

I remember during the early 1990's we were feeding our sons and had stopped at our home on the

north side of the river after the start. We loaded all our supplies and headed for our first feed at the end of Shaw Park Road but had to cross Stephan Bridge which was rail to rail with spectators.

We edged across the bridge with the fans clearing the way ever so slowly. Some did not like the idea of having to move out of the way and would show their displeasure by banging their hands on the top of the van and giving us some choice advice. Someone who suffers from road rage may have a problem that could cause a deadly scene.

It is possible that the bridges were closed too early, but what time is the right time? Maybe a solution is for people that live in the immediate areas volunteer to stand with the security at the barricades. That way they can identify people who live on that particular side of the river so they can go to their homes.

I would think that the bridges will be closed again next year and would welcome any ideas that will improve the race. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mini-Mall race office.

Ed Martella
Safety Committee Volunteer
Grayling

Variety would keep shoppers in Grayling

To the editor,

In reference to the letter written and published in *The Avalanche* by Mary Neal in the Aug. 6 edition:

Mary Neal, perhaps you were trying to make a point to the gentleman regarding the noise he complains of with the National Guard and the town of Grayling.

Well, first of all I support the National Guard as I do all branches of the Armed Forces. Also, I have lived in this lovely town for 20 years. But, you stepped way across the line with your knowledgeable remarks about Gaylord.

For your information, Gaylord was my home since I was 3 1/2 years old and the town and its people are some of the most wonderful of any on this earth. The school system and

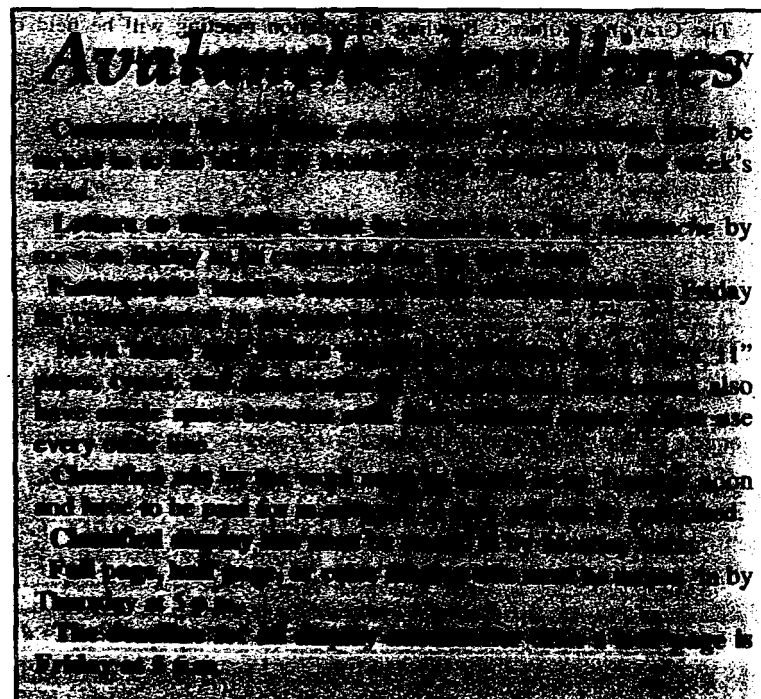
faculty provided me with a superior education.

As for its growth, it seems to me several people who live in Grayling shop in many of the stores in Gaylord because of the variety of things and the lower prices.

Perhaps if we could learn a little about their growth our townspeople would shop in our own town more than they do and we all would prosper.

By the way, my parents and their business were part of the growth of Gaylord, as were your parents in Grayling, and for that I am very proud.

Charlene Blaine
Grayling



Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Historically speaking



Postcard courtesy of Caroline Hall

WORLD WAR II ERA GRAYLING -- This picture is on the front of a penny postcard postmarked Grayling at 12:30 p.m., March 5, 1942. It was mailed to Mrs. Phyllis Long and Caroline in Chicago and signed, "From your Loving Boy Friend, Charles Long." Charles writes that he misses them very much, he has five butchers working for him and everyone wishes Phyllis would get back to take over the Market. We accept old photos for our *Historically Speaking* feature of *The Avalanche*. To share your photo memories of the past in Crawford County, please submit your photo(s) with information to our office located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Photos will be returned unharmed after publication.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting planned for ostomy group

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 16, at 2 p.m., in the Administrative Meeting Room of the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

Christian band to play at RLDS Church

The RLDS Church of Grayling will be hosting the *DCIII Praise Band*, Saturday, August 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. They will present Contemporary Christian Music and invite you to come sing along with them. Weather permitting the performance will be outside. The band will also play at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, August 16. The RLDS Church is located at the corner of North Down River Road and Glenn Road.

Red Cross offers first aid/safety course

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering a *Community First Aid and Safety* course, Saturday, August 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The course includes instruction on adult, infant and child CPR and first aid. For more information, location of course, and registration, call 1-800-691-6059 or (517) 732-7161.

Geiss to speak at garden club meeting

If you haven't had good luck growing African Violets, join the Kirtland Garden Club on Monday, August 17, at 1 p.m., to find out why. Don Geiss of Frederic will be demonstrating how to plant, transplant, water, light and trim violets and discuss the phases of their life cycle. The meeting will take place at Roscommon Congregational Church. For information, call Jean at (517) 366-5169 or Barb at (517) 275-5832.

ADD/ADHD Parents group to meet

The ADD/ADHD Parents Support Group Planning Meeting will take place Tuesday, August 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Conference Room. Childcare will be provided and transportation is available. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 527 or 528.

Annual Beaver Creek family picnic soon

The Beaver Creek Township Annual Picnic for residents and their families will be held Saturday, August 15, at the Township Park, 8888 S. Grayling Road, beginning at 10 a.m. Barbecue begins at 12:30 p.m. Live entertainment in the evening is open to everyone at no cost.

Legion Auxiliary to install new officers

On Wednesday, August 12, at 6 p.m., installation for officers of the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 will be held at the American Legion Post 106, in Grayling. There will be a potluck dinner afterwards. Please bring a dish to pass. All members are encouraged to attend.

Women's bowling association to meet

The Grayling Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Rep. Camp's representative to visit

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting Grayling on Monday, August 17, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. Tarin Eisenga will be meeting with constituents at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located at 213 North James Street. If you are unable to attend but wish to discuss a federal matter, please call 1-800-342-2455.

Eagles' by-laws to be read, voted on

The Grayling Eagles F.O.E. #3465 will be reading, for the third time, a change to the Aerie By-laws. It will be open for discussion and then voted on, at the Monday, August 17 meeting, at 7 p.m.

Republican County Convention to elect delegates August 13

The Republican County Convention for Crawford County will be held Thursday, August 13, at Shoppenagon's Inn, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All persons elected or nominated as Republican candidates for county and state legislative offices should attend, including all incumbents, recently elected delegates and all Republican candidates who participated in the August 4 primary election.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect three delegates to represent northern Michigan districts at the State Republican Party Convention to take place in Grand Rapids, August 28-29.

Michigan Republican Party representatives have commented that, "The Republican Party is more dedicated than ever to strengthening the social, cultural and political ties that bind us together as a free people."

This meeting is open to the public.

Fisher and Swander engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Swander are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Julia and Eric.

A September 5, 1998, wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Grayling.

Lovells Bridge Walk to be held August 15

The 7th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk will take place on Saturday, August 15.

The day's events will kick-off with the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast, which will run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A bake sale and "Trash & Treasure" will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Lovells Museum will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Bridge Walk itself will take place at 12 noon. Busses will leave from the Town Hall at approximately 11:30 a.m. to transport walkers to downtown Lovells.

There will be an award presentation and potluck following the Bridge Walk at the Town Hall Pavilion. Participants are encouraged to "bring your favorite dish to

pass."

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a "Celebrity Softball Game," with Lovells Fire Department squaring off against Gannon Broadcasting Systems Inc.

There will be kids games from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and a big raffle drawing at 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be available all day, and D.J. Randy Long will be spinning tunes starting at 12 noon.

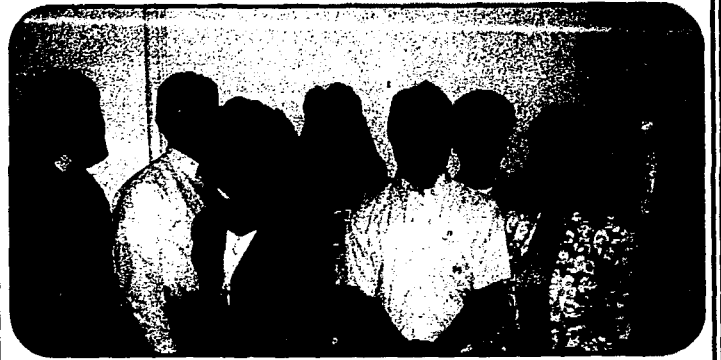
The Bridge Walk day of activities is sponsored by Lovells Fire Department and E.M.S.

The Bridge Walk is designed as a fund-raiser for the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Services.

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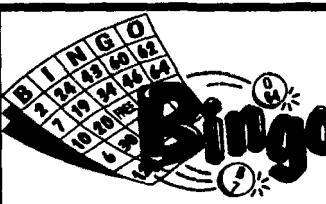
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THURS 13	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
FRI 14	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 15	•LOVELLS BRIDGE WALK @ 12 noon.
SUN 16	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 17	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room, 4 to 6 pm.
TUES 18	•GFA MEETING @ Shoppenagons, 12 noon. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •ADD/ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING @ GMS conference room, call 348-7641 ext. 527/528 for more info.
WED 19	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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Dear Friends,

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the citizens of District #4 and especially those who worked so hard for my re-election. The recent primary election not only brought new faces to county government, it also sent a clear message: "No new taxes," at this time.

With this message firmly embedded in my mind, I will continue to reduce non-essential services in county government and also will continue searching for alternative funding methods to provide not only mandated services but those services necessary to ensure our continued well being.

Again I thank you for allowing me to be part of the team that will bring Crawford County into the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Corlew

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The Bible Speaks Whose Authority?

There is much public disagreement over what is right and wrong. Take God's Ten Commandments for instance. Should they be considered morally right, wrong, or non-applicable to our culture? We know God wrote the Ten Commandments with His own finger on tables of stone. (Exodus 31:18) "And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon Mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God." Israel received her foundation for civil law and government by direct revelation of God. Civil law in our western civilization rests largely upon these moral values.

Those Ten Commandments teach us respect for God and man. The first five commandments teach us to respect God's person, image, name, time, and family authority. The second five commandments teach us to respect Man's life, home, property, honor, and blessings. Man is taught to avoid killing, adultery, stealing, lying, and coveting to avoid sin. Yet, the Ten Commandments were forbidden by judicial review to be displayed on the public school room walls of Kentucky, because children might be influenced by them.

The issue became more heated when

the ACLU tried to force Judge Moore to remove the Ten Commandments hanging in his courtroom in Alabama. When County Circuit Court Judge Charles Price then ordered Judge Moore to take down his copy of the Ten Commandments, Judge Moore refused. Governor Fob James stepped-in and stated that he would use the National Guard if necessary to keep the Ten Commandments in Judge Moore's courtroom. After appeal the ACLU case was dismissed by the Alabama Supreme Court. Will the ACLU now appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court? If so, a copy of the Ten Commandments remains chiseled into the walls of the very room where the U.S. Supreme Court hears oral arguments. Will the ACLU ask them to demolish a wall of the U.S. Supreme Court building?

In an attempt to neutralize the controversy, the U.S. House of Representatives passed House Concurrent Resolution 31 allowing the Ten Commandments to hang in U.S. Court rooms across America. To the amazement of many there were 125 votes against the resolution. All 125 remain listed on the internet. Included from Michigan are: David Bonior, John Conyers, John Dingell, Carolyn

Kilpatrick, Carl Levin and Lynn Rivers. (Jeremiah 6:10) "Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it." (Psalms 119:136) "Rivers of water run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law."

(Psalms 119:163) "I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love." (Proverbs 29:18) "where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." (Proverbs 28:4) "They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them." (Psalms 119:126) "It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law."

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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Assembly of God to host Calvarymen concert

The Grayling Assembly of God will be hosting a concert with singing group *The Calvarymen Quartet* as their guests.

The concert will take place on Sunday, August 23, at 6 p.m., at The Grayling Assembly of God Church located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop (Old 27) just north of Scheer Motors.

The Calvarymen Quartet was organized in 1956 and have been singing and traveling across America and Canada.

The quartet have appeared as regulars on "Sing Out America" on the CBN cable network and have recorded 35 albums.

With their home base in Michigan, the group was designated by the Michigan State Senate in 1981 as Goodwill Ambassadors for the state.

Versatile in their style, the quartet performs a variety of music, from traditional and mid-

dle-of-the-road to Southern Gospel, with a sound of their own.

Grayling Assembly of God Pastor Ron Voelker and his congregation invite you to join them for the concert in air conditioned comfort.

Outdoor Christian Song Fest planned

This Sunday, August 16 at 6 p.m., the Roscommon Ministerial Association will be hosting another Song Fest.

The location for this exciting event will be the Gazebo at the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, or lawn blankets, and your best singing voice and come expecting a great time.

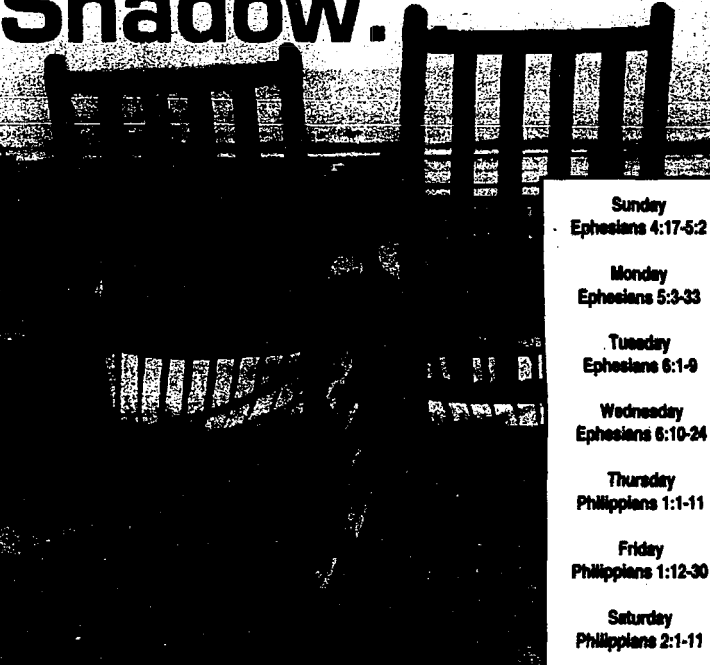
There will be congregational singing, special ensembles, and soloists who will all lift up praise to the Lord, Jesus Christ.

A freewill offering will be taken up which will benefit the outreach ministries of the Roscommon Ministerial Association.

For more information you may contact the host church, Calvary Assembly of God, at (517) 275-5309.

Church Directory

Solace in the Shadow.



Sunday
Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Monday
Ephesians 5:3-33

Tuesday
Ephesians 6:1-9

Wednesday
Ephesians 6:10-24

Thursday
Philippians 1:1-11

Friday
Philippians 1:12-30

Saturday
Philippians 2:1-11

Perhaps the occupants of these rocking chairs have gone for a swim in the surf or a stroll on the sand on this hot August day. No doubt, however, they will soon return to the comfortable spot on the porch where the sands cannot scorch their feet, nor the sun burn their skin.

No matter what the season, we need a place of comfort...a place of solace...a refuge from the pressures of everyday.

Enter God's house knowing that you find a place of comfort and relief. In Isaiah 25:4-5, we are assured that God is our "Shade from the heat"...and Isaiah praises God as he further proclaims "thou dost subdue the noise of the aliens as heat by the shade of a cloud."

Seek your solace in the shadow of the protective love of our Almighty Father. Worship Him this week. You will find comfort in His House.

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I-75 Business Loop Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588 Sunday School..... 9:30 am Morning Worship..... 10:30 am Evening Service..... 6 pm Wednesday - Family Night Adult-Youth-Children..... 7 pm The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President Larry A. Cook 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament..... 10 am Sunday School..... 11 am Primary..... 11 am Priesthood..... 12 noon Relief Society..... 12 noon	Heritage Baptist Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Worship..... 6 pm Wednesday..... 7 pm St. John Lutheran (ELCA) Pastor Robert Faber 710 Spruce Street 348-5224 Sunday School..... 9:15 am Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Nursery is available Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Pastor Patricia Fowler North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. P.O. Box 1188 Church School..... 9:45 am Preaching..... 11 am Midweek Service Prayer..... 7 pm Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schaap 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Service..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor 700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657 Sabbath Eucharist Saturday Vigil Mass..... 6 pm Sunday Masses..... 8 & 10:30 am Family Mass..... 10:30 am Scripture Study (Sundays)..... 9:30 am Daily Masses..... 9:30 am Wednesday & Fridays..... 8:30 am Our Worship space is never locked - utilize our Church for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any hour. First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor Dale Hammond Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Worship..... 6 pm Wed. 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Robert Henley M-72 West - Office 348-5850 Sunday Holy Eucharist..... 8:30 & 10:30 am Morning Praise..... 10:30 am (the second Sunday of each month) Adult Sunday School..... 9:30 am Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am Sunday nursery provided..... 10:30 am by Licensed Daycare Professional Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday) : 6:45 pm St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels) Herbert R. Filter - Pastor For information call 275-5443 Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI. Luzerne Baptist Pastor James Durfee 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School..... 10 am Sunday Morning Worship..... 11 am Sunday Evening Worship..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7 pm Unity of Gaylord Rex Franklin, Minister Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters • (517) 786-3913 Sunday Services..... 10:30 am Sunday School..... 10:30 am
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Three incumbents re-elected to board

Top O' Michigan merger approved

BOYNE FALLS — Customer-owners of Top O' Michigan Electric Co. voted Aug. 8 to re-elect Warner Cheyne of Grayling, Fred P. Foltz of Petoskey and Frederick F. Vermeersch of Central Lake to three-year terms on the cooperative's board of directors.

In the race for the three-year term vacancies, Cheyne received 6,322 votes followed by Vermeersch with 5,763, Foltz with 5,457 and challenger Mary Merrill of Elmira with 3,644.

An estimated 2,000 members of the customer-owned electric cooperative attended the Aug. 8 annual

business meeting held at Boyne Mountain Resort.

President and CEO Ed Doss introduced the new Great Lakes Energy logo after customer-owners voted to merge Top O' Michigan with Great Lakes Energy and Western Michigan Electric cooperatives. Top O' Michigan customers voted 6,750 to 776 in favor of the merger proposal. Western Michigan Electric customers approved it 2,115 to 129. Great Lakes Energy customers voted 4,148 to 487 in support. Great Lakes Energy

Cooperative will be retained as the name of the new organization when the three co-ops begin to operate as one effective Jan. 1, 1999.

Customers browsed the exhibits featuring Top O' Michigan's services that include electricity, propane, home heating and cooling, tree-trimming, surge protection, automatic meter reading and a credit card that offers special benefits to Top O' Michigan customers.

In addition to the regular business meeting, customers were entertained by Tommy Tropic, the comedian and

juggler from East Jordan. Members of the Boyne City Rotary barbecued chicken dinners, and drinks and refreshments were provided by the Boyne City Lions Club.

Members each received gift packages and many were awarded door prizes ranging from electric appliances to \$100 gift certificates to be applied to their electric bills. Highlights of this year's activity included a special children's meeting area organized and staffed by Top O' Michigan employees.

Michigan Commission for the Blind to hold Open House in Grayling

Michigan Commission for the Blind will be sponsoring an Open House on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, I-75 Business Loop.

During the Open House, there

will be a brief presentation about programs offered by the Commission, as well as, an opportunity to meet directly with representatives from our major programs.

The Commission's programs consist of Independent Living,

Vocational Rehabilitation, Business Enterprise Program, Youth Low Vision and Michigan Commission for the Blind Training Center.

In addition, there will be a number of sales representatives demonstrating a wide variety of adaptive equipment relative to visual impairment. This program will share information and adaptive ideas and their applications for blind individuals in their school, employment and personal independence settings.

Persons who have vision impairment, family members of persons with vision impairment, and representatives from public and private service organizations are welcome to attend this informative program.

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Mary A. Marlow

Mary A. Marlow, 80, of Lovells, passed away on August 6, 1998, at Meadows of Grayling.

She was born in Superior, Wis., on Dec. 25, 1917, the daughter of Lewis and Mary (Saahi) Cleary.

She lived in Harper Woods until her health forced her to move to the Grayling area with family. She retired from Harper Woods School system in 1973, after 22 years of service.

She was a Eucharistic Minister in the Catholic Church and a volunteer at St. John's, Saratoga, and Bon Secours Hospitals. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Ferndale.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Donald (Ann) McCleary of Lovells; son, Kenneth (Marilyn) Marlow of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two sisters: Adaline Mihm of Texas and Dorothy Stromberg of California.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, and parents.

Cremation has taken place. The family suggests that memorials be directed to Sjrorens Syndrome Association, c/o Green Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Ida E. Lynch

Ida E. Lynch, 81, of Grayling, passed away at her residence on August 3, 1998.

She was born in Cito, Pa., on March 22, 1917 to Claude and Lavina (Keyser) Carbaugh.

She was a retired press operator, moving to Grayling 11 years ago from Sterling Heights.

She is survived by her son, Fred Lynch of Homer; half-brother, Stanley Hann of Waterford, Conn.; half-sister, Dorothy Smith of McConnellsburg, Pa.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Lavina (Keyser) Carbaugh; her daughter, Grace DeGrip, and her brother, Carl Carbaugh.

Funeral services were held August 6, 1998, at Mount Hope Lutheran Church with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Crawford County Chapter of American Cancer Society.

Annabelle (Bouslay) Hosmer

Annabelle (Bouslay) Hosmer, 84, of Wyandotte, passed away August 4, 1998.

A Burial Mass was held at St. Patrick Church, Wyandotte and her body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

She is survived by her children: son, Ronald & Pamela Hosmer, daughter, Nancy & James Cook and son, Donald; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and sister Betty McFarlane of Grayling.

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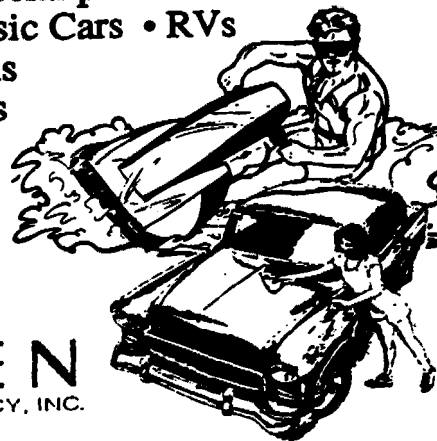
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LaMotte awarded at Guard group luncheon

At a July 30 Northern Michigan Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) luncheon, which was held at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling, Clarence (Curly) LaMotte received an Assistant Secretary of Defense Certificate of Appreciation.

Brigadier General Stanley Wilk (Ret.), State Chairman of ESGR, presented the award to LaMotte.

Don Geiss, Northern Michigan Chairman of ESGR, said that LaMotte was given the certificate

for his outstanding support as an employer of a Michigan National Guard soldier.

The National Guard citizen soldier who nominated him was Tina Winchester. She is currently involved with the Guard full time in Lansing.

Opening remarks at the luncheon were made by Colonel Gary J. McConnell, Camp Grayling Commander. Pastor Jim Briney gave the Invocation.

Those attending the luncheon viewed a new video tape directed at

informing bosses and citizen soldiers about services available from ESGR.

They also heard a brief talk by Wilk outlining the importance of employers in the scheme of National Defense and emergency preparedness.

Those who attended the luncheon were executives from various local industries and service organizations who have employees in the Guard or Reserve. Camp Grayling representatives also attended.

Guard and Reserve soldiers may

nominate their employers for the certificates and other awards in recognition of the support given to the service member.

Even though there are Federal Laws which protect the employment and re-employment rights of service members called to duty, employers recommended for this type of award have gone beyond simply following the law and have supported their citizen soldier employees in many ways, including willing adjustments of work schedules during drill weekends and annual training times.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of August 12 through August 18, 1994.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Demolition firing conducted.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. TOW tracking conducted.

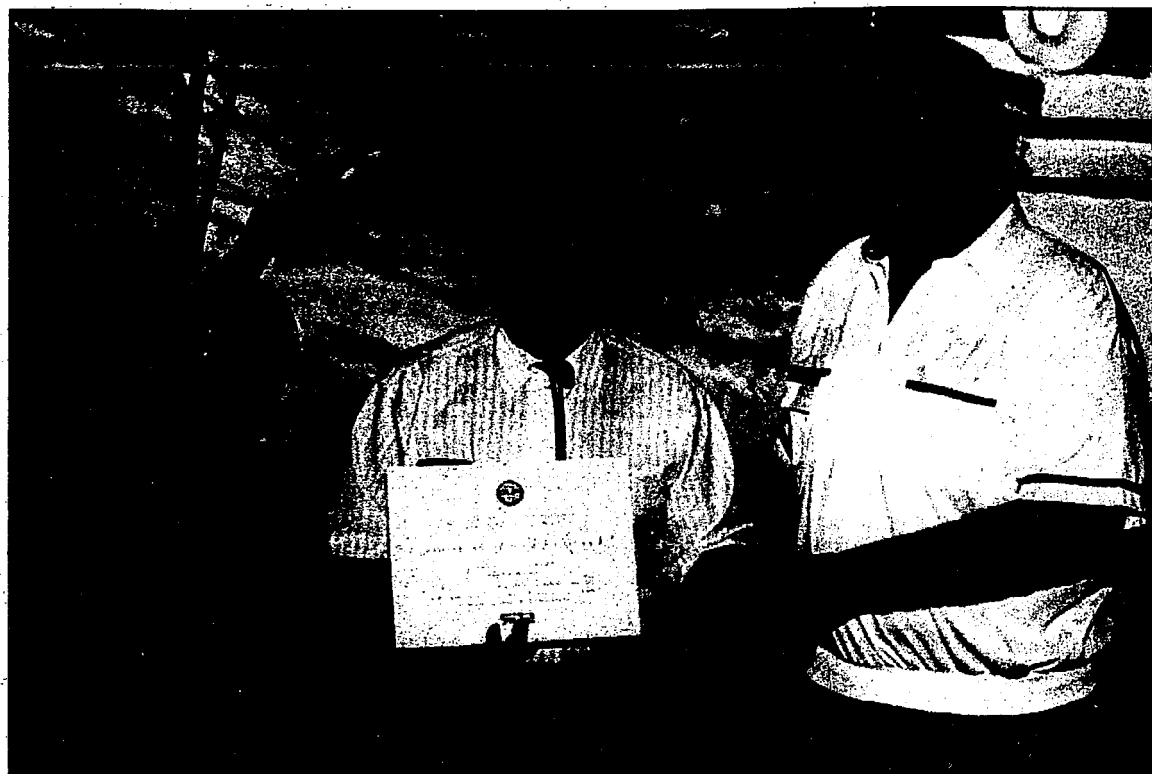


Photo courtesy of Don Geiss.

NATIONAL HONOR -- "Curly" LaMotte, Cornell Realty Broker (center) is awarded a certificate of honor from the Assistant Secretary of Defense by Brigadier General Stanley Wilk (Ret.), (left) Michigan State Director of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization. SFC Tina Winchester (right) is the National Guard soldier who nominated him for the award.

Camp Grayling hosts Baltic States Environmental Training

As part of an international effort to promote environmental security throughout the Baltic region of Europe, the Michigan National Guard will be conducting environmental awareness training for 15 members of the Latvian and Lithuanian National Armed Forces and Ministries of Environment personnel.

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) along with leaders of the Swedish Armed Forces and the countries of Latvia and Lithuania have agreed to cooperate on defense environmental activities that promote environmental health and prosperity in the Baltic region.

This agreement sets forth initiatives to facilitate greater coordination between military and civilian sectors and recognize the vital connection between the environment, economic growth and political stability.

The training, to be conducted August 17-26, will be hosted by the Camp Grayling Environmental Office with assistance from the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and members of the Swedish Armed Forces. The Michigan National Guard Environmental Section, at the request of the DoD, was chosen to conduct this training due to their award winning success in promoting environmental stewardship, protection of natural resources, and troop environmental awareness training.

Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard.

"Training will be oriented toward military leaders and will focus on pollution prevention, waste minimization, natural resource protection and land use management," stated John Hunt, Camp Grayling Environmental Manager.

Field tours of various sites at Camp Grayling including groundwater clean-up systems, wastewater treatment facilities, endangered species protection and habitat enhancement locations, and waste materials handling buildings will be incorporated into the training schedule.

For more information, contact John Hunt at (517) 344-0135.

MILITARY NEWS

Lance Cpl. Erik Brown

Marine Lance Cpl. Erik J. Brown, son of Stephan F. Brown of Roscommon, recently reported for duty with II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Forces Units, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Brown's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1994 graduate of Roscommon High School of Roscommon joined the Marine Corps in July 1994.

Staff Sgt. Todd W. Bulmer

Staff Sergeant Todd W. Bulmer Air Force recruiter, at 200 West Bay Road, East Tawas, was selected as the top Air Force recruiter.

The award for outstanding performance for the quarter was presented during a ceremony held for the occasion.

SSgt Bulmer also won the Superintendent's for the state of Michigan 'Hard Charger Award' for the quarter.

SSgt Bulmer and his wife, Kell Bulmer, have two children: Bren and Brandon. They reside in Tawas.

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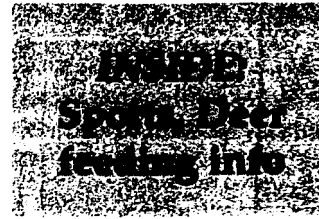
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Sights set high for future of fish hatchery

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

If the Crawford County Park Commission's dreams come true, the historic Grayling Fish Hatchery will undergo a major facelift and gain historical designation.

Co-chairs Bob Smock, Lynnette Corlew, County Environmental Officer Pat Merrill, and many others have great ideas for the hatchery, its buildings and more than 30 acres of land.

The Park Commission has devised a proposal of an AuSable and Manistee River Conservancy to rescue the aging hatchery and transform it into a complex to showcase the many attributes of the AuSable River and its history.

According to proposal wording, "it is the intent of this proposal to further develop the concept of an AuSable and Manistee River Conservancy, a sincere effort to preserve the river, environment, large white building, and the many precious memories and artifacts of days gone by."

There are 11 main objectives contained in the proposal to be accomplished:

- (1) Development of a Master Site Plan;
- (2) Continuation of existing trout ponds and raceways;
- (3) Continuation and expansion of environmental projects;
- (4) Development of a facility on site to depict the Legends of the AuSable, e.g., Shoppenagon, Hanson, Babbitt, Mason, Bear and others;
- (5) Development of a miniature working fish hatchery in the basement of the "Legends Building";
- (6) Creation of an official Canoe Racing Hall of Fame;
- (7) Encouragement of trout, water quality, erosion, stream improvement projects and research on site at the Grayling Fish Hatchery by Central Michigan University and perhaps other educational organizations;
- (8) Development of AuSable and Manistee Arts and Crafts Building, e.g., Riverboat and Canoe Construction, Fly Tying, Rod Building, Basket Weaving and related projects;
- a) Establish and instruct Conservation Education Curriculum. Utilize slides and videos related to the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.
- b) Conduct fly fishing and fly tying classes.
- c) Enhance local lumber industries through displays, information,

classes and seminars.

(9) Resurrect the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, along with replicating the original stock certificate.

(10) Maintain a natural environment on the surrounding properties.

(11) To designate Grayling as the Fly Fishing Capital of the Eastern United States.

Keeping the interests local, the Park Commission is utilizing the expertise of the Engineering and Architectural Department of Earth Tech, of Grayling, to develop a Master Site Plan.

Continuation of the trout ponds and raceways is a given because the Grayling Fish Hatchery has had more than 250,000 visitors since it re-opened in 1983. The primary source of revenue for the hatchery has been the sale of fish food.

With plans to expand the hatchery, an admission charge seems likely. Also, since 1983, the trout at the hatchery have been leased. In the future, the Park Commission hopes that the trout can be purchased, thus giving them the opportunity to sell the fish at season's end.

The existing parking situation is adequate for the facility; however, with expansion, a larger parking area seems inevitable.

The Park Commission desires to continue and expand existing environmental projects and re-implement the Grayling Fish Hatchery AuSable and Manistee River Clean Up program. The commission states that the program would include the AuSable, Manistee Rivers, all surrounding primary and secondary roads and many lake shore lines that receive a lot of abuse and littering.

The clean up program presently uses inmates from the Crawford County Jail, but the commission seeks to gain state and federal funding that would enable them to hire unemployed heads of households and youth for seasonal employment.

Stream restoration and reforestation projects can be closely coordi-

nated with the Roscommon/Crawford Soil Conservation District and the commission has faith that the state and federal governments will be interested in funding their efforts. The commission has stated that private clubs, foundations and individuals have expressed an interest in these projects.

"When people go fly fishing out West they go to Montana. When fly fishermen go East, they come to the AuSable and Grayling," said Bob Smock, regarding the proposal to designate Grayling as the Fly Fishing Capital of the Eastern U.S. "It would be a fitting title."

While the health of the rivers and land in and around the hatchery are of high priority, the proposal also states that the development of the Legends of AuSable buildings are "the very key area to the expansion of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. We envision the stately white office

building being registered with the Michigan Historical Society and thus protecting it as an integral part of our project for all time."

The Park Commission said that it only seems fitting that designation of special rooms depicting the legacies of such men as Chief Shoppenagon, Rasmus Hanson,

Rube Babbitt, George Mason and Fred Bear be part of the restoration and design plans.

Many people who visit the hatchery aren't aware of just how the hatchery operates. Therefore, the development of a miniature hatchery in the basement of the white

building will provide visitors with the opportunity to see how hatcheries really work. The commission will look to the Fisheries Department of the DNR for assistance in this project.

In the spring of 1987, the Park Commission was asked to provide a special place for the Canoe Racing Hall of Fame. The commission accepted this task and consider canoe racing an important part of the AuSable River history. The hall of fame would be housed and maintained on the hatchery grounds.

It is the commission's intention to invite universities, high schools and other groups and associations to participate in research projects at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. They said that several sites at the hatchery offer many opportunities for trout, water quality, erosion study, stream improvement and other research projects.

Major studies could be conducted on site each summer, helping preserve the quality of local environment and to teach proper environmental interaction for future preservation.

Development of a complex of AuSable Arts and Craft Buildings would create a historical and educational opportunity for local residents and tourists alike.

One building would be used to build 1870's era riverboats, a second building would house displays of bamboo rods and trout flies, as well as be used to build fly rods and for tying flies. The commission plans to ask the Retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program (RSVP) to help in this area.

A third building will be devoted to education where many classes and seminars could be held. This would create a field trip opportunity for area youth. The educational responsibilities could be shared by teachers, special researchers and

sportsmen.

Another building is planned to be dedicated to the local lumber industry and its history and current importance to Crawford County. The commission would seek assistance from the industry in this project.

Because the hatchery project will not be dependent on taxpayer dollars, the commission would like to resurrect the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club and reproduce the original 1914 era stock certificate for sale to corporations, clubs, businesses, sportsman groups and individuals and have the club designated as a Michigan Non-Profit Organization. The club would potentially be responsible for operations and the conservancy of the hatchery.

Increased parking to accommodate the expansion of the hatchery is the only planned development to take place in the adjoining 30-plus acres soon to be deeded by the State of Michigan to Crawford County. It is the desire of the current hatchery board to protect the properties and their natural state long into the future, if not forever.

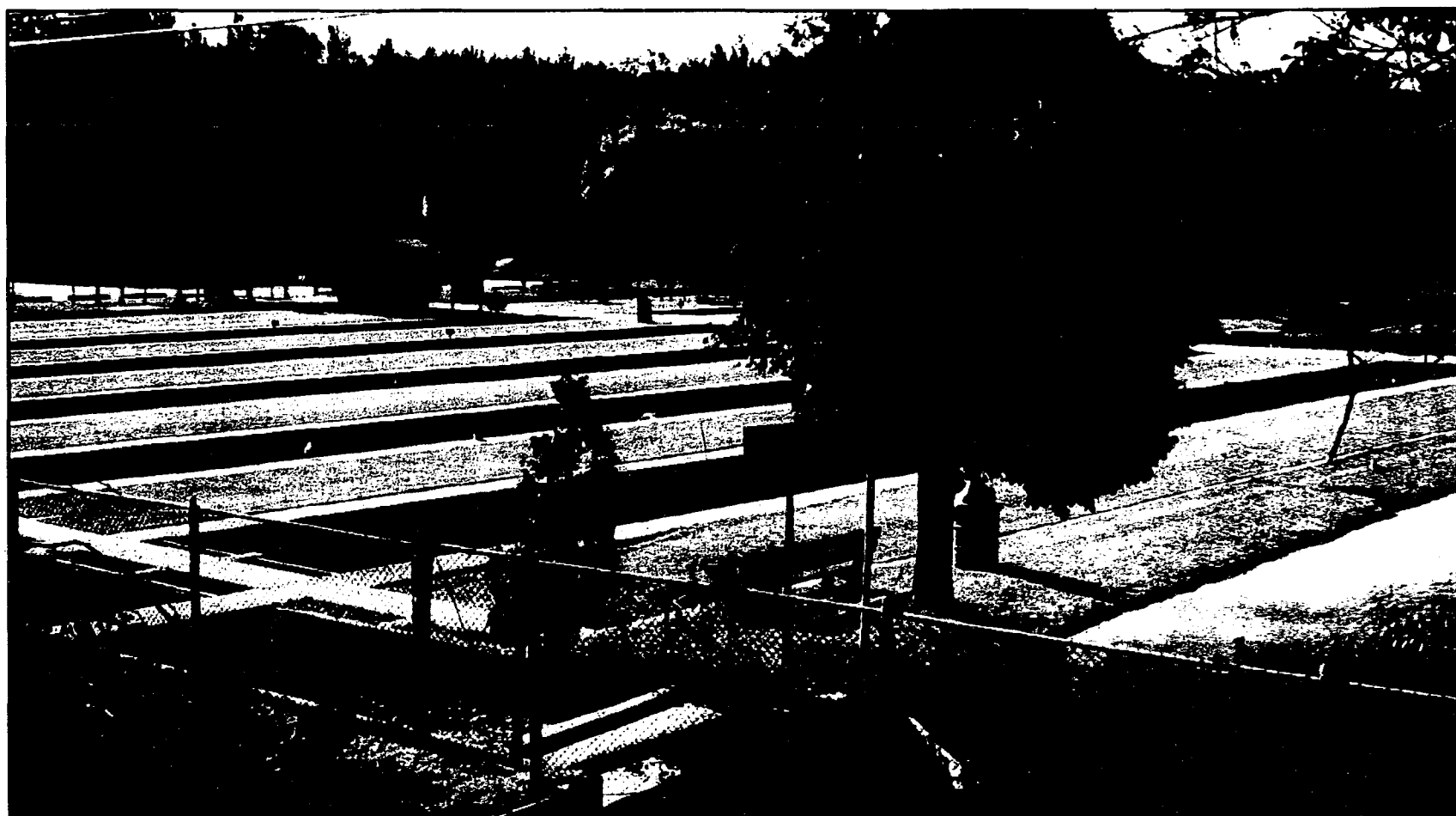
Along with seeking historical designation for the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the Crawford County Park Commission seeks to work with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Trout Unlimited, the Fly Fishing Federation and local government to designate Grayling as the "Fly Fishing Capital of the Eastern United States".

"When people go fly fishing out West they go to Montana," said Smock. "When fly fishermen go East, they come to the AuSable and Grayling. It would be a fitting title."

The Park Commission has worked hard to develop this proposal. Merrill spent three weeks just preparing the necessary paperwork to apply for the historical designation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The commission is supported by Rep. Allen Lowe, Rep. Dave Camp and Senator George McManus. The group now seeks support from foundations, the State of Michigan, corporations, families and individuals for the funding of this historical \$350,000 to \$400,000 project.

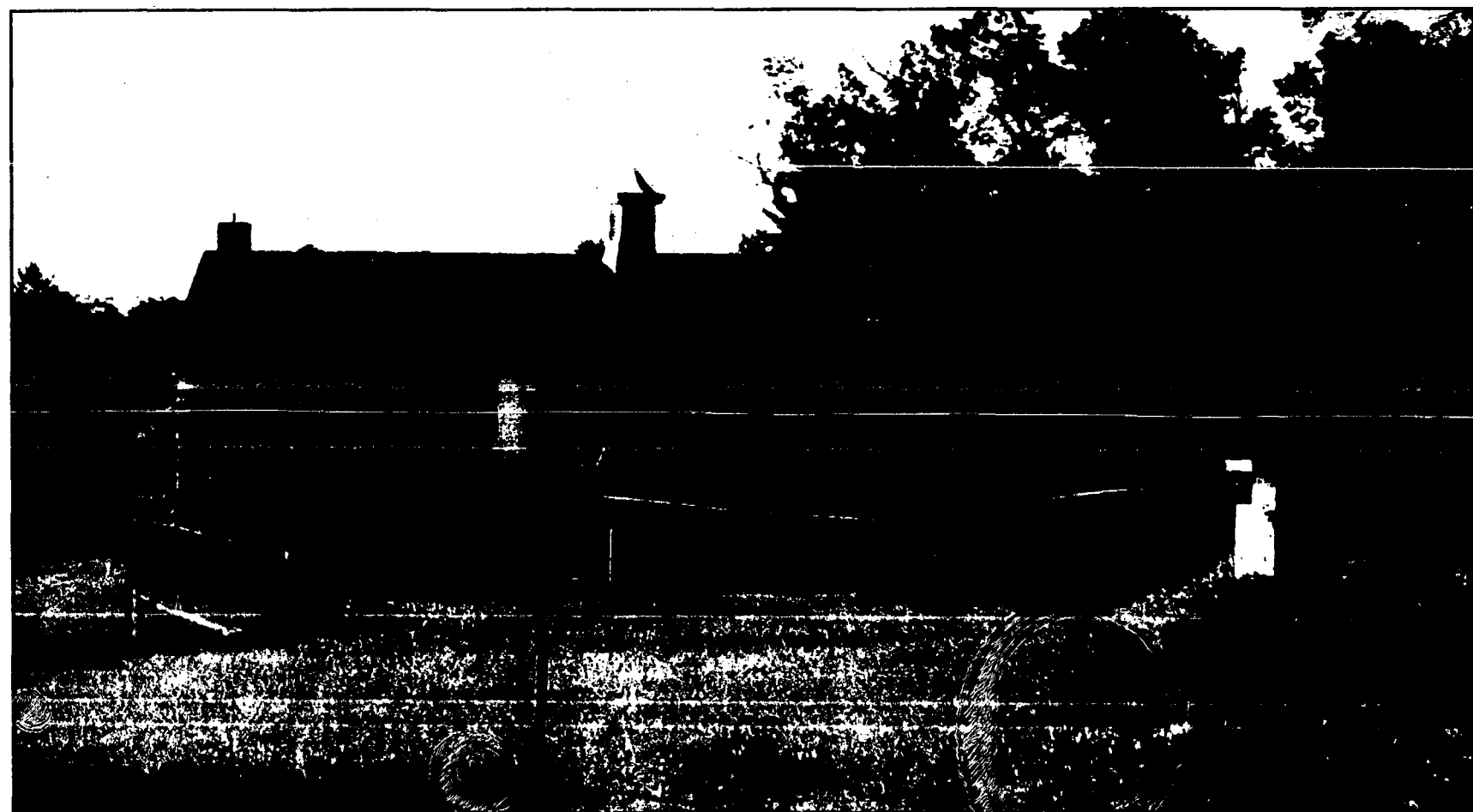
"This marks the beginning of the restoration of our local historic landmarks and preserving them for future generations," commented Merrill.

Send your contribution to: Crawford County/Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Fund, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY RUNWAYS - Over 250,000 visitors have come to the hatchery since its re-opening in 1983 to feed the trout and even catch their dinner from a special runway. A miniature operating hatchery is planned as part of the restoration project.



FUTURE CANOE RACING HALL OF FAME SITE? - The Crawford County Park Commission would like to create a home for the Canoe Racing Hall of Fame in what is known to many as the white building. Also, tributes to such county pioneers as Rasmus Hanson, Rube Babbitt and Chief Shoppenagon would keep their contributions and memories alive for generations to come.

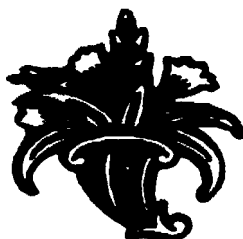
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MHSAA announces rule changes in three sports

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) has announced changes made in the rules of high school sports, including football, basketball and soccer.

--Football--

Two safety issues are addressed under National Federation of State High School Associations rules changes in football: the first prohibits the use of eye shields with less than 100 percent light transmission, the second prohibits defensive players from using their hands to slap a blocker's head.

Additionally, the MHSAA Representative Council took action in May which requires that all varsity football games involving Michigan teams ending in a tie score after regulation play be decided by the MHSAA approved tie-breaking procedure.

The Council also revised the

mercy rule in football so that a running clock will be used at all levels, for regular season and playoff games, whenever a 35 point differential in the score is reached after the first half of play.

The clock will run continuously except during called timeouts, the break between third and fourth quarters and following a score, during penalty enforcement, and for safety reasons, such as injuries.

Normal timing procedures will resume if the point differential is reduced to less than 35 points.

--Basketball--

Notable National Federation rules changes in basketball include a change in substitutions during multiple free throw situations and how a team calls a time out.

During multiple free-throw attempt situations, substitutions may only be made before the final

attempt of the sequence and after the final attempt has been converted.

With regards to calling time outs, a player or the head coach may now orally or visually request a time out.

The MHSAA Representative Council voted in May to institute a mercy rule in basketball, which will be in effect at all levels for regular season and tournament play.

When a differential of 40 or more points is reached after the first half, a running clock shall be used, with the condition that the running clock shall revert to regular time schemes when the differential is reduced to 30 or fewer points.

In all cases, the clock shall stop for called timeouts and breaks between quarters.

--Soccer--

In soccer, National Federation rule changes include: that a goal may be scored from a kickoff or

goal kick, that a goalie may no longer touch the ball after receiving it directly from a teammate on a throw-in, an allowance has been made for lateral movement by a goal keeper during a penalty kick, and a provision has been made that the placement of the ball on the line for corner kicks is legal.

'Tailgate Party' to be held for Viking Football

On Friday, August 14 the Viking Football Club is hosting a "Tailgate Party Green and White Scrimmage."

It is also "Meet the Team Night."



Parents will have a chance to meet the players and coaches and ask any questions they might have.

The event will take place at Viking Stadium Ferguson Field.

The Tailgate Party schedule is as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. -- Eat
- 6-7 p.m. -- Scrimmage
- 7 p.m. -- Meeting

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Red Hocker Club



Grayling Red Hocker Club members. These boys placed first in the 13-year old Division of the Grayling Red Hocker Club tournament and went on to play in the State Finals. (From left to right) James Kasper, Adam Kasper, Chad Wheeler and Ben Mead.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday Morning ladies started out on August 5 with clouds and a threat of rain, but it just stayed cloudy, so no problem.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 33 and Sally McNamara and Kathy Olson tied for low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 31 and for low putts of 16 it was a tie between Marilyn Hartman and Evie Kent.

In Flight C, there was a tie for low net of 32 between Bev McNamara and Peggy Whipple and Bev also had low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Jane Haller had a low net of 29 and Dot Gleffe had low putts of 20.

There were also two birdies today, both on #11 by Mary Jane Knibbs and Balkis Shippy.

Gloria Kraus won the "play of the day" prize by having the longest putt on #15.

President Carolyn made a few announcements, one reminding us of our upcoming potluck on the 12th by C&D flights, and also that Presidents' Day is on September 9 and different jobs were delegated for



that day. We also sang Happy Birthday to Jeanne Thompson and Sally McNamara.

Had a lunch (dinner for me) of spinach roll-ups, ravioli, salads and dessert.

Now the news you've all been waiting to hear the winners of the Wednesday Ladies Handicap Tournament are — in Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs; in Flight B, JoAnn Phillips; in Flight C, Peggy Whipple and in Flight D, Mo McNamara.

I understand that some had to play extra holes to break the tie, so that is doing some "great" golfing.

Congratulations to those who won and also to all who participated. That's all "fore" now.

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Gaylord to host Snowmobile Grass Drag Races

It may seem hard to believe, but snowmobile drag racing will be returning to Gaylord this month. The sixth annual Alpine Cup Snowmobile Grass Drag Races will speed down the track the weekend

of August 22 and 23, at the Otsego County Fair Grounds. The drag races are sanctioned by the Michigan Snowmobile Drag Racing Association and will draw over 300 racers and 6,000 spectators during the weekend. Some of the top grass drag teams in North America will be racing in Gaylord as they accumulate points for the Points series Class State Championship that will award overall winners on the racing circuit. This year, Stock 800cc class will compete for the

honor of winning the Alpine Cup. The cost of attending the event each day is \$5 at the gate and an additional \$5 for pit passes (if desired). Children 12 years old and under are admitted free of charge. Over the past five years the Gaylord committee has improved the 450 ft. grass track to make it the finest in Michigan. The excellent track has a clay starting line, which allows racers more traction and the ability to obtain faster speeds. Sponsors, Gaylord Polaris Sales, Gaylord Motor Sports (Yamaha and Ski-Doo), Gaylord Rental & Sales (Artic Cat), and the Sled Shed (Kimpex U.S.A.), will have displays

set up and wares available for sale hoping to get everyone anticipating the winter ahead. Other sponsors include Carter's and 7-Up of Gaylord. The Otsego County Fair Board will provide food concessions. Registration takes place both days from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with race time beginning at 12 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. For more information regarding the race, call (517) 731-2807. Reserved racer parking is available by calling Kevin Alread (517) 732-8400. Spectator information can also be received by calling 800-345-8621.



GRA holds first annual 'Kite Day' in Frederic



KITE DAY -- One of the day's participants gets her kite up and going.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Racing results for Saturday, August 1

After a month long dry spell, Frank Seder is back in the winner's circle as he won the Asbel Manufactured Housing Late Model feature at Merritt Speedway Saturday night. Carl Jussola worked his way to second spot but never caught Seder. Bruce Vance and Rail Rokos rounded out the top four. Eric Spangler won the "B" main over Davey Hartman, Dan Vance, Mark Tossey and C.J. Laarman. Laarman, Dan Vance and Seder won the heat races, and Steve Poel

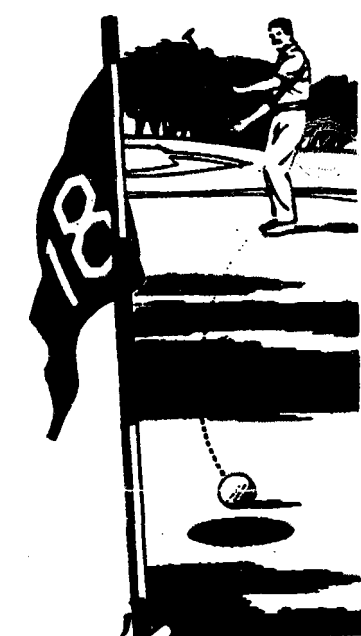
took the dash over Jussola, fast qualifier Mike Fenske and Joe Johnson. Jeep VanWormer has been having a dry spell also, and his also came to an end when he won the Michigan Modified feature event. He took the lead from Dennis Boyce and held on to it to win. Boyce finished second, Roger Steig third and Brent Banning fourth. It was Bill Oliver, Joey Fowler and Gary Eisenga in the "B" main and Willard VanHaitisma, Greg

Wangler, and Dave Mairose in the "C" main. Banning, Myron DeYoung, Wangler and Rich Robinson were the heat winners. VanHaitisma won the dash ahead of Oliver, Mark Kurth and Brook Braisington. Last week Rollie Anderson suffered a broken bone in the heat race and couldn't race this week in his Pro Truck. He had Joey Fowler fill in for him, and Fowler went on to win the heat and feature events. Tom Kushmaul tried to get ahead of him in the main but had to settle for second ahead of J.T. Anderson, John Schneider and Ronnie Hill. Leonard Ballor rolled his truck in the early laps but was able to come back in the race for the last lap and took ninth place. Fowler won one heat and Anderson won the other. Hill won the dash ahead of Anderson, Matt Mead and Matt Saxton. Dave DeKam took over the lead in the final laps of the Street Stock feature and took the win over Tom Blake, who took over second spot at the checkered flag, Bob Montgomery and Gerald VanWormer. Chad Wright won the "B" main over Allen Haskins and Kevin

Bailey. Willard Hunt won the "C" main over John Taylor and Thane Hawkins. Heat winners were Montgomery, Haskins and Taylor. On the first lap of the main event Mark Kaufman was in a multi car wreck that sent him to the hospital for a check over.

Red Cross offers Golf Scramble

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan is holding its seventh annual benefit golf outing to be held Sunday, September 6, on the Shanty Creek Golf Course.



The day will begin with coffee, rolls and registration at 7:30 a.m. A shotgun start will take place at 8:30 a.m. This is a four person scramble and can be all men, all women or mixed groups. You may sign up as four-somes or the professional staff will make the pairings for you. It is a handicapped event which should give all golfers with varying abilities an equal chance to win. Prizes will be awarded for low gross, and low net prizes for first, second, third, fifteenth and twentieth place. The individual price for golf is \$60. This includes your golf, cook-out lunch, and prizes. Half of your registration fee is tax deductible as a contribution to the American Red Cross. The day should be exciting with hole-in-one prizes all the par 3's provided by Cherry Capital,

Traverse City. Terrific door prizes have been donated by area golf courses and businesses. Tee and green sponsorships are available for \$100. Why not plan to spend a great day playing golf, visiting with friends, and enjoying a cookout lunch. While enjoying yourself you will be helping the American Red Cross help others in need. Flyers are located at local golf courses and area businesses. For more information, call Dan or Marcia at (616) 533-6011 or Shanty Creek at (616) 533-8621 ext. 7300.

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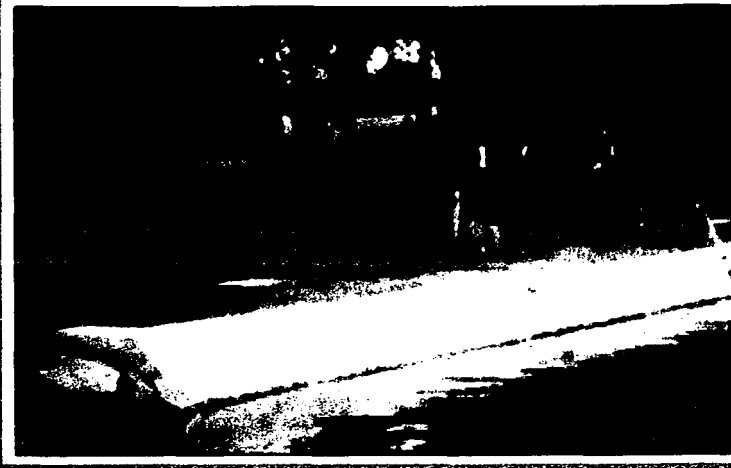
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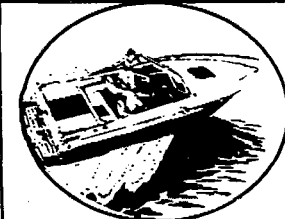
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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

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SOMETHING NEW - Are you tired of those drawers full of GRA sports shirts? We have a solution that will be introduced this fall. The official GRA sports shirt will be used for all GRA sports. The shirt will be a two sided nylon shirt that will be used for all GRA sports except basketball and is intended to be used for many years. The cost of the shirt to you will be \$8.

FLAG FOOTBALL - Flag Football registration is now open for grades 1-5. The registration fee is \$20 and your GRA shirt will be \$8. Beginning August 21.

SOCCER STEERING COMMITTEE - The steering committee

for soccer is fired up and already making a very positive impact on our GRA Soccer program. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. We would like your input and your help!

SOCCER - Registrations are now open for GRA Soccer. Registration deadline is September 1. Games will be played at the Hanson Hills Soccer fields beginning September 12.

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FACILITY RENTAL - The Fred Bear Memorial Center has new paint and carpeting. Don't forget - The building is available for meetings, reunions and events. The gym is an excellent place for a Birthday Party or a rainy day use at only \$15 an hour. The main lodge is \$175 per day. Please call 348-9266.

Redskins football start practice for '98 season



'Redskins' photos by Linda Golnick

FOOTBALL PRACTICE -- The AuSable Football League started practice recently, preparing for the new season. Over one hundred 5th-8th graders have registered to play Redskins Football this year.



COACHING -- Redskins players take advice from the coaching staff. In addition to the 104 football players 42 cheerleaders have signed up for this season's action.



PRACTICE DRILLS -- A couple of the football league players crouch down for a drill and await instruction. The AuSable Football League has four teams this year.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Racing results for Saturday, August 8

In his first appearance in a long time John Grega found things to his liking as he won the Brenner Oil Late Model feature Saturday night at Merritt Speedway.

Grega took the lead in the first lap and was never challenged. Eric Spangler had to settle for second followed by Eddie Thirby, who was back after taking a couple weeks off to race boats. Joe Johnson took third and Matt Sprague was fourth.

Terry Hill won the "B" main over Brent Banning, Dan VanHaitmsa, Scott Goeing and Mike Fenske. Carl Jussola, Fenske and Hill won the heats, and it was Rich Neiser, Johnson, Sprague and Mike Goodwin in the dash.

With only two laps to go, Mark Kurth in a borrowed car took the lead from Bob Kingen and won the Roger Bazuin & Sons Forest Products sponsored Michigan Modified double down feature race. Behind Kurth and Kingen was third place finisher Brent Banning and fourth place Nate Bregenzner.



It was Bill Whittington, Brian Tregear and Roger Steig in the "B" main, and Jeff Dewitt, Joey Fowler and Rich Robinson in the "C" main.

Steve Fowler, Kevin Spencer, Willard Van Haitmsa, Steig and Urbach won the heat races. Steig started his night by winning the dash over Banning, Jeep VanWormer, and Dennis Boyce.

In the Pro Truck class, it seemed to be "J.T. Anderson Night" as he won the dash, heat and finally the main feature event.

Ronnie Hill finished second in the main, ahead of John Schneider and fourth place Joey Fowler, who was filling in for Rollie Anderson.

John Sais won the other heat, and behind J.T. Anderson in the dash were Fowler, Tom Kushmaul, and Schneider.

Jim Lucas passed Joe Chambers on the last lap to win The Street Stock feature race. Chambers was second followed by Jim Kinney and Gerald VanWormer.

Allen Haskins won the "B" main ahead of Kevin Bailey and Doug Bowen.

Taylor won the "C" main over Rod Gamos and Willard Hunt.

Heats went to Kinney, Haskins, John Taylor, and Kevin Stricter.

Next week (August 15) the SOD sprints will be at Merritt Speedway, and it will be Houghton Lake Auto Parts Late Model VIP night. There will be no Pro Trucks, but a full show for Sprints, Late Models, Michigan Modifieds, and Street Stocks will be run.

August 22 is "A dash from the past: A tribute to Carolyn Tulick." Look for some names from the past to make an appearance.



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New soccer team forming for 7th & 8th graders

A new soccer team is being formed to participate in the U-14 age group.

The team will play in one of the travel leagues in Northern Michigan. The games will be on weekends starting in mid-September until the end of October.

Those players interested in participating should contact Steve Langseth at 348-2019 or simply come to a practice.

The practices are Monday through Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. at the GHS soccer fields (next to the tennis courts.)

There will be a registration charge that will cover uniforms, league registration and referees.

Registration will close on August 27.

DNR announces 1998 deer hunting, baiting and feeding regulations

1998 Deer Regulations changes Changes that affect Northeastern Michigan Bovine TB area:

1. Deer Management Unit 452 has been changed from the boundaries used in 1996-97 seasons. DMU 452 is now the entire five-county area of Alcona, Alpena, Oscoda, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties.
2. In DMU 452 this fall, all Antlerless Deer Licenses will be General licenses and can be used on any lands within the five counties. You do not need a property tax I.D. number to purchase licenses.
3. One DMU 452 Antlerless Deer License can be purchased over-the-counter during the July 1 to August 1 application period. No application fee will be charged and no drawing will be required.
4. Beginning on the day state-wide



left-over licenses go on sale, a hunter can purchase one DMU 452 antlerless license per day until January 3.

5. There will be an Early Firearm Deer Season October 17-26 in DMU 452. It will be for antlerless deer only and on private lands only.

6. There will also be a Late Firearm Deer Season in DMU 452 from December 11 through January 3. It will be for antlerless deer only and on all lands in the five counties.

Deer Regulation Changes in the TB Buffer Zone:

1. The Buffer Zone includes all lands in northeastern Michigan which lie east of I-75 and north of M-55, excluding the five counties of DMU 452.

2. All previously designated Deer Management Units in this Buffer have been consolidated and re-numbered. New boundaries will be outlined in the 1998 Antlerless Deer Application Guide.

3. Private Land Applicants will be able to purchase one Private Land Antlerless Deer License prior to August 1 deadline. A property tax I.D. number for a 40 acre or larger parcel will be required. No application fee will be required and no drawing will be held.

4. General Antlerless Deer Licenses will be available in all Buffer Zone DMU's, but will have a limited quota. A random drawing will be

held if the number of applicants exceeds the quota of licenses. An application fee will be required.

5. There will be a Late Firearm Deer Season from December 19 through January 3 in those units. It will be for antlerless deer only and will be on private lands only.

State-wide Deer Regulations changes for 1998:

1. The December Archery Season has been extended through January 3, 1999, to coincide with the close of late firearm seasons.

2. Firearm hunters will now be able to hunt deer and bear from elevated platforms. Stands on public lands must be temporary and must not be attached with anything that penetrates the bark of a tree.

3. Private land antlerless deer licenses will now be valid on any private land within the Deer Management Unit they were assigned for. They will not be restricted to the parcel of land identified on the application.

4. The minimum acreage required to be eligible for a Private Land Antlerless Deer License has been reduced to five acres in southern Michigan counties. The minimum sized parcel for eligibility in northern Michigan remains at 40 acres.

Deer baiting restrictions:

1. Restriction area includes all lands

in northeastern Michigan that are east of I-75 and north of M-55.

2. The use of salt or minerals as bait is prohibited.

3. Bait can only be placed out from September 1 through the last day of deer season (January 3, 1999).

4. The volume of bait used cannot exceed five gallons at any hunting location at any one point in time.

5. Bait must be placed on the ground. Mechanical feeders can be used but must scatter bait on the ground and not exceed the five gallon limit.

6. Hunters are encouraged to scatter bait rather than placing it in one pile.

Deer Feeding Ban:

1. The restriction area includes all lands east of I-75 and north of M-55 in northeastern Michigan.

2. Effective May 1, 1998, you may not place any feed that would attract free-ranging wild deer or elk.

3. There is an exception for the use of bait to take deer as described in the above Natural Resource Commission order on deer baiting restrictions.

4. Feeding of livestock and other normal farming operations are exempted. Rules defining what constitutes livestock feeding operations are included in the order.

5. Any feed that had been placed prior to May 1 must be removed prior to July 1, 1998.

New deer hunting rules and feeding bans to be discussed at DNR public meetings

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will host public meetings to help clear up some misconceptions about the 1998 deer hunting seasons and feeding bans in northern Michigan.

Larry Robinson of the DNR/DEQ Mio District 7 said the meetings will be informal and encourages all hunters and those who use bait or

feed free-ranging deer to attend.

Local area wildlife biologists will present the updated regulations and discuss the 1998 deer hunting seasons. Several changes to the traditional deer season, winter feeding ban for deer and elk have been implemented due to the discovery of bovine tuberculosis in free-ranging deer in this part of the state.

A question and answer period for those in attendance will follow the

presentation by the wildlife biologists.

The Grayling area meeting will take place in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School on Monday, August 17, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, another will be held in Gaylord on Tuesday, August 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the

Intermediate School.

The school is located on East 5th Street. Go south on Maple Street, off M-32, and then left on 5th Street.

Also, on Monday, August 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., a meeting will be held at the Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch.

The school is 2 1/4 miles north of M-55 on the west side of M-33.

NOTES FROM THE PINES

Hartwick Pines State Park News

The Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park is pleased to welcome nature photographer/biologist Rick Baetsen to the park on Saturday, August 15, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Baetsen will be showing an audiovisual slide show presentation entitled "The North Saw-whet Owl and other Northern Forest Owls of Michigan."

Six pieces of Michigan's owls are introduced in the 76 slide presentation. Migration patterns, Great Lakes bird banding stations, typical habitats utilized by the owls, and range and distribution maps of the resident and winter-migrating birds are detailed in the presentation.

The program is based on photos and information collected during a six year study of the Northern Saw-whet Owl on five study sites in northern Michigan by biologists Rick Baetsen, Bonnie Heuvelhorst and Susan Andres.

Viewers will learn of information collected during the 1990-96 survey, including nighttime auditory surveys to determine the relative abundance of the bird of Michigan, assessment of the habitats used by the birds, nesting and breeding biol-

ogy, the process of nighttime luring and capture of the owls, and a nest-box program.

The presentation includes slides of other forest wildlife heard or seen during the nighttime surveys.

A taped cassette of the program narration accompanies the slide show and includes several natural sounds of owls and other wildlife.

A resource packet containing information on the Saw-whet Owl and other Michigan Owls, including nestbox plans and information on locations and how to search for owls is included with the presentation package.

Twenty-five copies of the slide program have been produced and are available free of charge to a number of Michigan State Parks, federal and state natural resource agencies, nature centers, Audubon Chapters, wildlife educators and libraries.

A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

Hartwick Pines to host 'Black Iron Days' on August 22-23

Hot forges and hammered iron will be featured at the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan during Black Iron Days, Saturday and Sunday, August 22 & 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum in Grayling.

Blacksmiths from around Michigan will demonstrate their 19th century lumbering era craft. Forged tools and decorative art will be on display for visitors to view and purchase. During Black Iron Days, a large steam-powered sawmill will be in operation cutting pine logs into planks.

Additional events and activities highlighting Black Iron Days include:

Logging Big Wheel demonstrations. A team of horses will pull the logging big wheel, demonstrating how loggers transported timber from the forest to the riverbanks.

Wood-crafting demonstrations. Wood carvers will demonstrate the delicate art of whittling and wood sculpting.

Dulcimer music. Dulcimer music will fill the air during Black Iron Days, plus many hand-crafted dulcimers will be on display. Hammer and string dulcimers were popular lumbering era instruments among woodsmen and lumberjacks.

From 1870 to 1900, Michigan led all other states in sawed lumber production. Exhibits and period rooms at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum present the stories of the loggers, rivermen, foremen and entrepreneurs of Michigan's white pine era.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 of I-75. Hartwick Pines State Park is a great place to stop if traveling to or from the Upper Peninsula. The park has camping, picnicking and fishing areas for visitors.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is free and open to the public, however a vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal

passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$14 a night. Daily hours of operation are 8 a.m. to dusk.

For more information about Black Iron Days or the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, telephone (517) 348-2537.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is one of nine field sites within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

The Michigan Department of State is the official state agency charged with preserving, protecting, and interpreting Michigan history. The department's Michigan Historical Center administers the Michigan Historical Museum system, State Archives of Michigan, archaeological and historic preservation programs, and publications, including *Michigan History Magazine*.

For additional information on the Michigan Historical Museum system including the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, please visit the Department of State web site at: www.sos.state.mi.us.

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Sentencing for July, 1998

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JAMES LEE MICKEN - State Prisoner - Assault Prison Employees - sentenced to 12 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, consecutive; and was ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund.

FREDDY THOMAS PRINCE - of Roscommon - Unlawfully Driving Away Motor Vehicle - sentenced to 36 to 60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, consecutive; and was ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund, and \$783.66 restitution.

FRINNIE WILLIAMSON, JR. - of Grayling - Substance-

Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail with credit for program attended, with any balance held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$240 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$150 Forensic Lab fee, \$645 attorney fees, and \$720 supervision fees.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy

SUZANNE MARIE WAYCASTER - of Frederic - Larceny in a Building - sentenced to 90 days in County Jail with credit for four days previously served; placed on 24 months probation; fined: \$180 court costs, \$135.98 in restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$645 attorney fees, and \$180 supervision fee.

DANNIE MICHAEL RAY - of Grayling - Substance-Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana - Placed on 12 months probation; ordered to pay \$120 court costs, \$50 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$150 Forensic Lab fee, \$120 supervision fee, and \$645 attorney fees.

MERCY BIRTHS

Charles and Robin Palmer of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Kylie Lynn Palmer born July 21, 1998.

Dan and Tricia Benkert, II of Grayling announce the arrival of Mallory Jane Benkert born July 21, 1998.

Ted Kolka and Jessica Hall of Grayling announce the arrival of Theodore John Kolka, III born July 22, 1998.

Jim and Denise Geaslin of Roscommon announce the arrival of Shania Renee Geaslin born July 23, 1998.

Corey Hartsuff and Kelly Downey of Roscommon announce the arrival of Brandon Joseph Hartsuff born July 24, 1998.

Martin Bielicki and Mary Bane of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Elizabeth Marie Bielicki born July 24, 1998.

Bob and Charlene Buckles of Grayling announce the arrival of Nathan Jerome Buckles born July 24, 1998.

John and Amy (Vany) Grundas of Prudenville announce the arrival of Patrick Joseph Michael Grundas born July 25, 1998.

Richard and Christine Makela, Jr. of Lupton announce the arrival of Andrew Makela born July 27, 1998.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported: one criminal sexual conduct; three assaults; seven burglaries; six larcenies; one stolen prop-

erty; three property damage; two family/child.

One liquor laws; 14 public peace; one OUIL/OUID; two citations; seven health and safety; four conservation; two miscellaneous crime; two runaway; 15 accidents.

One non-traffic accident; two civil traffic; two traffic safety PR; four false alarms; one fire; one hazardous condition; four inspection vehicle.

Four civil/family trouble; three suspicious situations; two lost/found property; three general assistance; 18 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's responded to a total of 116 incidents during the week of August 3 through August 10, 1998.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Jared and Maribeth (Boone) Frank are proud to announce the birth of their daughter. Carly Elizabeth was born on July 8, 1998, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Carly joins her big brother Ryan.

Grandparents are William and Carolyn Boone of Grayling, and William and Kay Frank of Roscommon. Great-grandmothers are Coye Taylor of Grayling and Mary (Auman) Beckman of Roscommon. Great-great grandfather is Frank Auman of Berkley.

John and LeAnne (Redick) Wilson of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of a son, Andrew McKinley Wilson on August 2, 1998. "Drew" weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Shirley and Ron Redick of Ann Arbor and Jack and the late June Wilson of Grayling. Drew's great-grandmother is Francis Skiba of Alpena. The family resides in Alexandria.

Habitually Covering Up Your Body Screams?

That neck, back or leg pain, numbness or burning, even chronic recurrent headaches are all warning signals. If your nights have become sleepless or if you're becoming more frequently and severely bothered by pain that "used to just go away"

WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

Grayling Chiropractic Clinic

208 E HURON ST. ACROSS FROM STATE FARM
Dr. O.W. Dami • 348-3128

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of June 23, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman John Hartman at 9:13 a.m. in the Crawford County Building on June 23, 1998.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Corlew, Black, Bretzke - present.
Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

Minutes of the June 9, 1998, Regular Board Meeting were approved.

Approved the Ways and Means Committee Report and payment of the following listed vouchers: General Fund Balance of \$34,874.06, and prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$10,362.60; Environmental Control Fund in the amount of \$201.25 and \$134.74; D.A.R.E. Fund in the amount of \$922.42; Commissioners Per Diem: Commissioner Black - \$168.00 Per Diem and \$138.52 Mileage, Commissioner Bretzke - \$128.00 Per Diem and \$49.56 Mileage, Commissioner Corlew - \$148.00 Per Diem, Commissioner Hartman - \$96.00 Per Diem and \$29.50 Mileage, Commissioner Long - \$128.00 Per Diem, Commissioner Smock - \$96.00 Per Diem.

Accepted the Set Aside Agreement from Forest Dunes, LLC As Approved by the Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Approved to establish a Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Fund for the Grayling Fish Hatchery through the County Treasurer.

Adopted the Marine Patrol Program as presented by the Sheriff for the summer of 1998 with the County obligated for approximately \$2,600.00 to come from the Contingency Line Item.

Accepted to apply for the "Snowmobile Enforcement Grant Program" with the State of Michigan.

Approved to bring back one sheriff deputy within the Sheriff Department.

Accepted to have the Prosecutor review the Building and zoning request for issuance of a permit on a temporary office building at the landfill site.

Approved to allow Mr. Merrill to purchase two four by four treated timbers and a bag of concrete mix to repair the sign at Wakeley Landing from the Building and Grounds line item.

Approved to engage with Anderson, Tackman and Company, Inc. to perform that 1998 audit, consistent with the third year contract in existence.

Accepted to amend the agenda for New Business to be addressed.

Accepted to endorse the Crawford County Animal Shelter Board in the pursuit to acquire state land for a shelter.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by William D. Shearer, Jr., a single man, of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated August 22, 1997, and recorded on September 2, 1997, in Liber 436, Pages 556-562 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on November 7, 1997, with the Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 441, Page 242, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$15,206.65) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the front lobby of Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in Crawford County and which are described as follows:

PARCEL "A": PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NO DEGREES 26'50" E (ALONG THE SECTION LINE) 1127.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 34'30" W 1476.76 FEET; THENCE N 4 DEGREES 41'14" E 1547.28 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 36' E 55.2 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 28'20" W 1335.8 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 34'30" E 1308.67 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 26'50" W 209 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

which has an address of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

MCL600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

First National Bank of Michigan

241 E. Saginaw

East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dated: July 14, 1998

Drafted by:

William M. Azkoul (P40071)

Attorney for Mortgagee

161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

(616) 458-1315

23-30-6-13

and Fred Shippy to the Commission on Aging Board for a term ending June 30, 2002.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny R. Pittsley and Gloria J. Pittsley, his wife (Original Mortgagors) to Household Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1989 and recorded August 1, 1989 in Liber 299, on Page 502, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB as assignee, by an assignment dated September 20, 1995 which was recorded on June 24, 1998 in Liber 456, on Page 473, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 99/100 dollars (\$62,200.99), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 83, Sherwood Forest No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 1998

HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB

For information, please call:

(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Household Bank, FSB,

30150 Telegraph

Suite 100

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File # 98063463

23-30-6-13

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of July 14, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman John Hartman at 9:30 a.m. in the Crawford County Building on July 14, 1998.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Black, Corlew, Bretzke - present.

Absent: None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

Minutes of the June 23, Regular Board Meeting were approved.

Approved to authorize payment in the amount of \$780.00 for Prosecutor's invoice for technical support of PAAC/PAAM 1998 Membership Dues.

Accepted correspondence as presented.

Adopted the resolution opposing the implementation of user fees in the publicly held lands of the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Approved to institute the process of advertising for and selecting a County Controller.

Approved to set the pay range from \$35,000 to \$45,000 depending upon expertise and qualifications of County Controller.

Approved to reinstitute the laid off 911 dispatcher.

Amended to reflect the 911 dispatch position is for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

Accepted to appoint Jan Bersonen

COUNTY CONTROLLER CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Crawford County is seeking candidates for the new position of County Controller. Located on the AuSable and Manistee River System in the central Lower Peninsula of Northern Michigan. This position will report to the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, personnel, budget and purchasing. Salary \$35,000 to \$45,000, plus benefit package. Applicants must possess a B.S. degree in Public Administration, Finance or related field and should have five (5) years experience.

Applications will be accepted until September 1, 1998, 5:00 pm at the County Clerk's office.

Send resume and five (5) work related references to:

Robert Smock, Chairman

Personnel and Labor

Crawford County Building

200 W. Michigan Ave.

Grayling, MI 49738

30-6-13-20-27

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 24, 1998, at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #98-8: Kenneth Wright, petitioner.
T27N, R3W, Section 28
3568 Serenity Trail
NRD Zone (East Branch)

A request to construct a 1723 square foot residence with attached garage on the site of an existing foundation. Closest point of construction 59' to the East Branch, a variance of 33' (includes 8' rise in bank).

Case #98-9: William A. Orrick, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Section 15
2626 E. Lakeshore Drive
R-2 Zone.

A request to add a 26' x 36' attached garage to an existing residence, 3' to the northerly side lot line, a variance of 7'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517)348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Publication Notice Decedent's Estate

FILE No. 98-5831-8E
Estate of Helen V. Masson, deceased
070-20-7309.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on May 28, 1998, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Leslie Masson requesting John B. Huss be appointed personal representative of Helen V. Masson who lived at 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, and who died March 15, 1998, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated June 2, 1989 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: July 29, 1998

John B. Huss (P15297)

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5431

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FACTS AND
FEATURES

ASTROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 16-22

ARIES
March 21-April 20
It's time to show your leadership qualities. Time is on your side, so you will be able to perform all the tasks that are necessary for you to achieve the success you've been after. But be sure to put all your energies into becoming an important part of the team.

TAURUS
April 21-May 21
Start enjoying life! Use your ability to verbalize and communicate with others, and they'll start looking at situations from your point of view. It's time to take steps to end that old relationship that's been dragging on. It's the only way you can go forward.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21
Your sensitivity means that you listen well before taking sides. When you express your confidence in others, you'll gain their support. Be sure to devote time to your loved ones this week. It will be very important to one who is having a tough time.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
With a positive approach to the week, you will come to realize who really matters in your life. Maybe you should think about bending the rules a little so you can gain some financial backing on crucial ideas. Events should go your way at home this week.

LEO
July 23-August 23
Promote a positive influence by leading through example this week. And realize that you put more stress on yourself than others do. Let up on yourself some by lightening your workload. Learn how to delegate time-consuming tasks to free up a lot of time.

VIRGO
August 24-September 22
Changes are on the way in your life. With the positive flow of those changes, you'll feel stronger than you have in a long time. And you'll find new ways to grow on a personal level. Don't allow power struggles to deter your success.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23
With the right preparation, you will be able to overcome any adversity. By Friday, problems at work will seem to have been solved, so you'll have the weekend to tackle situations and chores at home. Devote yourself to that before taking a break.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22
Don't become obsessed with trying to do everything at work. Let go of some of your tedious day-to-day affairs. This is a good week to start because you'll be able to communicate your needs and wants effectively. Don't let issues and tasks slide at home.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21
Be confident in your ability to communicate. Maintain confidence in professional matters by initiating discussions on topics of common interests. Work toward eliminating negative feelings concerning love and relationships. Learn new ways to express your love.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20
Think of innovative ways to relieve your stress. Start with exercise, or maybe meditation appeals more to you. If emotional times are wearing you down physically, try to stay clear of them this week while you work to ease up on stress in other areas.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18
Take a step back and a broader look at things, and you'll end up finding reasons for some of your recent emotional outbursts. Whatever you do, don't bottle up your feelings. Reading or writing may help ease hurt feelings from the past that keep creeping in.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
Friday won't come too soon. But no matter what, continue to believe in yourself, and your romantic energy will prevail over those feelings of despair that have been plaguing you recently. Work harder, and you'll find your energy level will rise.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

FUDGE POPS

(12 SERVINGS)

1 11.75 oz. jar of hot fudge (at room temp.)
2 1/4 c. skim milk*
1/4 c. water

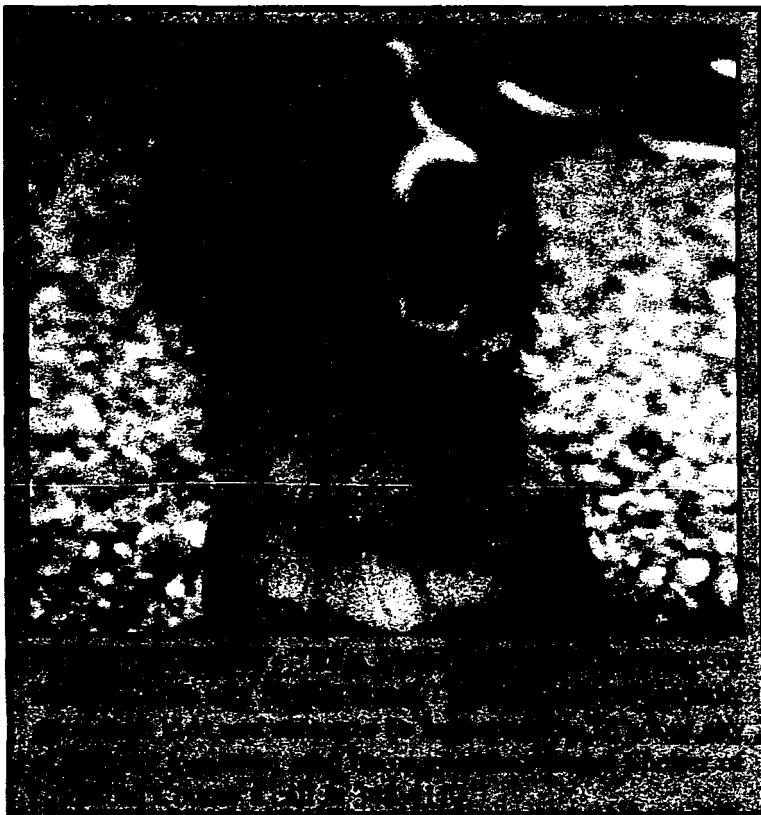
1.) In a deep mixing bowl, using a wire whisk, mix together all ingredients until

well blended. Mixture should resemble dark chocolate milk, and fudge topping should not be in lumps.

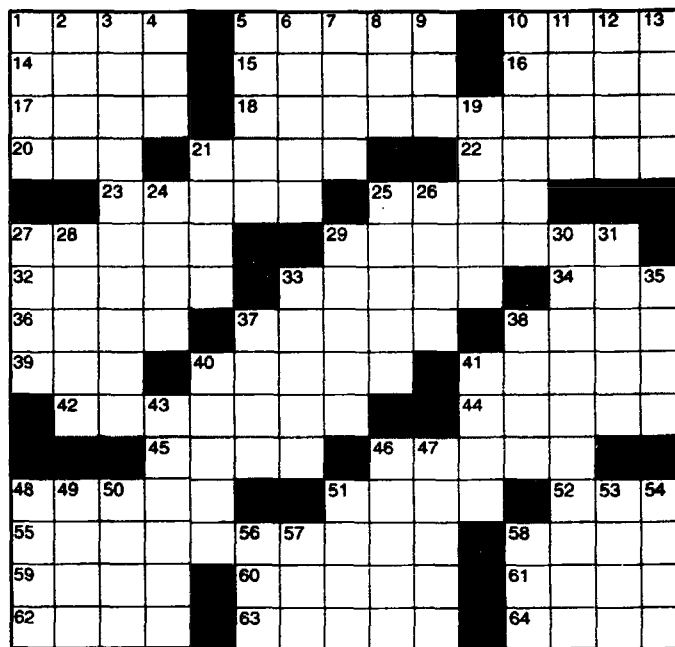
2.) Carefully transfer mixture to a pitcher. Slowly pour mixture into plastic pop molds; put tops (holder/sticks) onto the mold so that each pop will have a stick.

3.) Place molds on a baking sheet and put into freezer until solid, about 5 hours. To remove pop(s) from mold, quickly dip mold(s) into hot water being sure water doesn't touch the pops.

*2% milk or whole milk can be substituted for skim milk.



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Horne's canned concoction
5. Distressed
10. Lucie's dad
14. Daddy
15. Torment
16. Sinful
17. Weissborn et al.
18. Magnum portrayer
20. Henie's homeland: abbr.
21. Barnyard flock
22. Williams and Snow
23. ___ board
25. Confederate color
27. Take place
29. Berlin's locale, once
32. Jot down
33. Flora and ___
34. New York art museum, to habitués
36. Youngster's cry of approval
37. Corrupt
38. City on the Arno River
39. Establish
40. Peter or Bernard
41. Squelched
42. Le Havre or Dover
44. Las Vegas game
45. Command
46. Prop for Perot
48. Cowboy's rope

51. Floating fish bait
52. Actor Carmichael
55. Surprises greatly
58. Proboscis
59. Approach
60. Dense
61. Player's stake
62. Wearing apparel
63. Flour holders
64. Red victim

DOWN

1. Space of time
2. ___ Alto
3. Grow in value
4. Grad. degrees
5. Verbalize
6. Indiana's state flower
7. Jaffe and Peckinpah
8. Serpentine letter
9. Gaffer's gadget
10. Stalls
11. Level
12. Incapacitated
13. Types
19. Sacred city of Lamaism
21. "___ There and Everywhere"
24. Jeff's tall friend
25. Sty sound
26. Beach sandkicker's target
27. Has title to
28. Canadian Indians
29. Artist's purchase
30. Fakes
31. The Hare and the Tortoise author
33. Bazaars
35. Baskers' desires
37. Pueblo Indian tribe
38. Henry VIII's Vith transport
40. Rice Krispies
41. The old shell game, e.g.
43. Soak up
46. Way to pay
47. Cornco coats
48. "M" director
49. On a cruise ship
50. Alpha Centauri, e.g.
51. Elegant
53. Hammett hound
54. Not e'en once
56. "___ a Miracle"
57. Wild sheep of Asia
58. Critic Hentoff

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
August 7, 1975

Cora Lee Hickey of Grayling was honored on her 81st birthday, August 1st, with a small family gathering.

Dale Pettengill, Chief of the U.S. Geological Survey's Water Resources Division office in Grayling since 1949, retired on July 31.

Barry Hatfield recently completed training at the Basic Military Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is now training at Lackland in Security Police Training. He is the son of Mrs. Lois Hatfield and Hazen Hatfield, both of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a party at the Hotel Shoppenagon on July 26.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club reported a record attendance of the 8th Annual Fred Bear Classic held July 26 and 27. A total of 120 shooters competed. Mr. Fred Bear presented the trophies to the winners at the end of competition on Sunday evening.

A son, Matthew William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Van Kleeck of Roscommon on July 31. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Tim Caid and Todd Harwood left Tuesday on a two weeks vacation in Glacier National Park.

The Kellogg family held their family reunion Sunday at the Kellogg home on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood were hosts at the Harwood reunion Sunday held at Shupac Lake with 47 members present.

Another rattler was killed this past week. Phil Miller and his son, along with Len Oles, killed the 28-inch rattler at Howes Lake last Tuesday afternoon. It also had nine rattles.

Mill-Town festival preparations are on the way.

46 YEARS AGO
August 7, 1952

The Eldorado Post Office closed its doors for business on Thursday, July 31st, after serving the community for 65 years.

It's a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell at Mercy Hospital, August 4.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver on August 3.

On August 1 a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luckstead at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Sr., of Beaver Creek Township celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, July 20, with a potluck dinner at their home.

Mrs. William Tufts received a call from Col. Tufts from Paris, France, where he has been sent for Army duty. Mrs. Tufts plans to join him there shortly.

Nancy Papenfus left Monday for Forest Haven Bible Camp. Wayne Winston attended the Junior Camp last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard at home on August 3, a daughter.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson has returned home after spending two weeks in Hudson visiting her sister in Walled Lake visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Benjamin and Hillsdale, Pontiac and Toledo.

Miss Mary Gierke has replaced George Morrison at the Grayling Golf Club house.

Mrs. Emil Giegling has completed her course at Central Michigan College and returned home Friday.

Robert Bovee has completed summer school at Michigan State College, East Lansing and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane Wright of East Lansing spent the weekend at their Grayling home on Park Street.

69 YEARS AGO
August 8, 1929

Mrs. John Stevens has gone to Gaylord on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo McInnis and son of Detroit spent last week resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. LeBarge and family will live in the Balhoff house.

Several members of the Ladies Games Committee spent Wednesday afternoon playing golf.

Mrs. Severin Johnson was 80 years old Tuesday and the occasion was celebrated in a Gala fashion.

Mrs. James Knibbs and Mrs. Lucy Morency were Gaylord callers the last of the week.

George N. Olson and Carl Johnson are enjoying their annual fishing trip on the Canadian Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Lars Nelson.

Mrs. A.J. McInnis of Detroit, who is visiting here and her mother, Mrs. O. Milnes, spent the weekend in Suttons Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and son, Roger, drove to Manistee today.

92 YEARS AGO
August 9, 1906

Miss Mary J. Smith of Bruce, Wisc., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Cross for the summer.

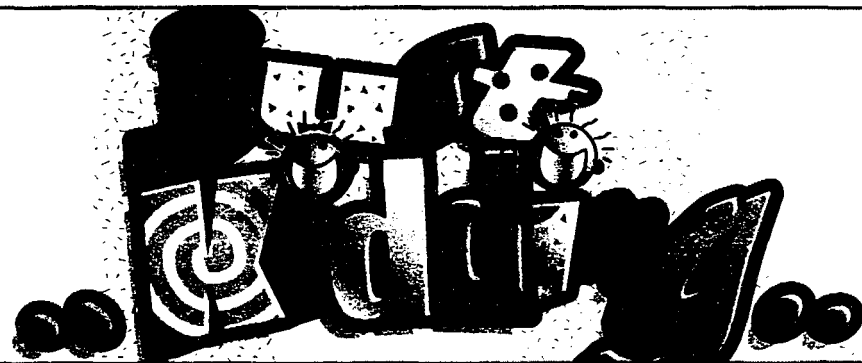
H. Trumbley is down river after trout this week.

Edward Chalker of Maple Forest has gone to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Charles Cowell is home from Chicago for a short vacation.

Anna LaMont returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deldine of Ionia are visiting here.



FIND THE TWINS
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAKING FOLDS AND PIES



WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Rain
8/5	77	60	0.03
8/6	72	61	0.04
8/7	72	65	0.11
8/8	80	68	0.17
8/9	84	64	
8/10	85	63	
8/11	83	61	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: The outlook through Sunday will be dry. Thursday's low will be in the low 50's and highs in the upper 70's to 80. Friday through Sunday's low will be in the low to mid 50's and the highs around 80. Humidity will be moderate.

CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS KRAZY KIDZ PAGE!

COLORING CONTEST



OFFICIAL RULES

Kids ages 2-11 color the Clown picture and bring it with you to Kentucky Fried Chicken of Grayling. The first fifty children to bring in the colored clown will receive a Free Pass to the Carson & Barnes Circus.

Name _____
Address _____
Age _____

The Carson & Barnes Circus
We hope that you will be able to visit the Carson & Barnes Family when we come to your town.

Our circus started in 1937 by Obert Miller and his sons, DR and Kelly. Obert's grandchildren and great-grandchildren grew up on the circus and continue to run the show.

There are many families on the circus. Some have been working in the circus business for many generations - their parents and grandparent all worked for the circus. One family with our show has been working in the Circus for 8 generations.

An old fashioned American Circus has three rings, a big tent, animals & people performers and moves almost every day from town to town. Many years ago, when Carson & Barnes got bigger and bigger, the owners made the tent longer and longer and added two rings and two smaller performance areas. We now have 5 rings and two other areas.

The animals on Carson & Barnes Circus are also part of our circus family. Many of the animal have been on the show for over 40 years. They are kept busy and active, working and performing. They are in close contact with their trainers and handlers (they all live in the same trailer together - the animals and the people) so if one of

the animals gets sick the trainers can get them cured fast! The animals seem to like traveling with the circus, probably as much as people!!

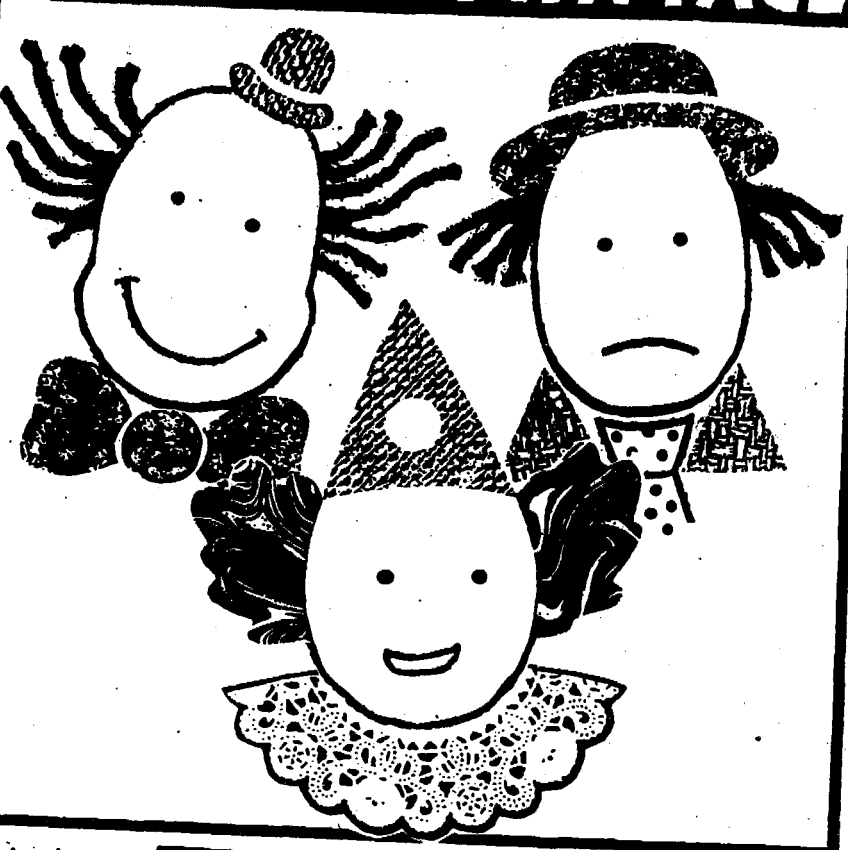
If you have a cat or dog at home you might be curious as to how we train the big lions and tigers and the other animals. The best way to train any animal is when the animal is young. You watch and play with the animal. When it does something that you want it to do, like lay down or jump, you say "Lay-Down", pet the animal and give it a treat. If you have to punish your animal for doing something wrong (like running into the street or fighting with another animal), you can slap a folded newspaper. This makes a noise that would scare the animal, but will not make the animal scared of you and will not hurt the animal.

The performers on the Circus must work hard and practice everyday. They must take good care of their bodies and their brains. To keep in shape the performers exercise, eat good balanced meals and always stay away from drugs. To grow up healthy and strong, listen to your parents and your teachers. Get lots of exercise, eat healthy foods, study hard in school and NEVER, NEVER use drugs.

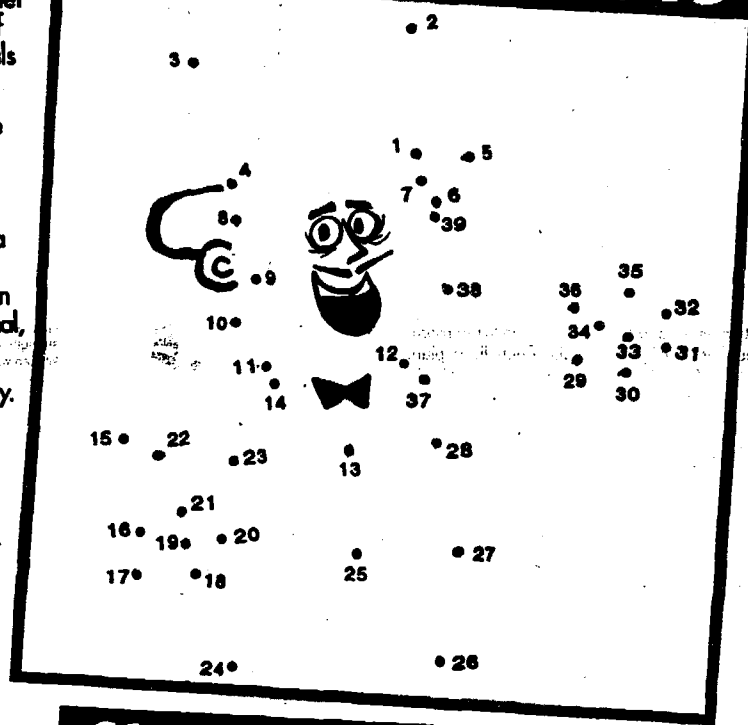
When the Carson & Barnes comes to your town, you and your family are invited to come out on Circus morning to meet our family. You can also watch our crew and elephants put up the big circus tents. All of the animals will also be out for you to visit on Circus morning. (Let your parents know that it doesn't cost anything to come out and see the animals and watch set-up in the morning!!)

See you when the show pulls into town and sets up.

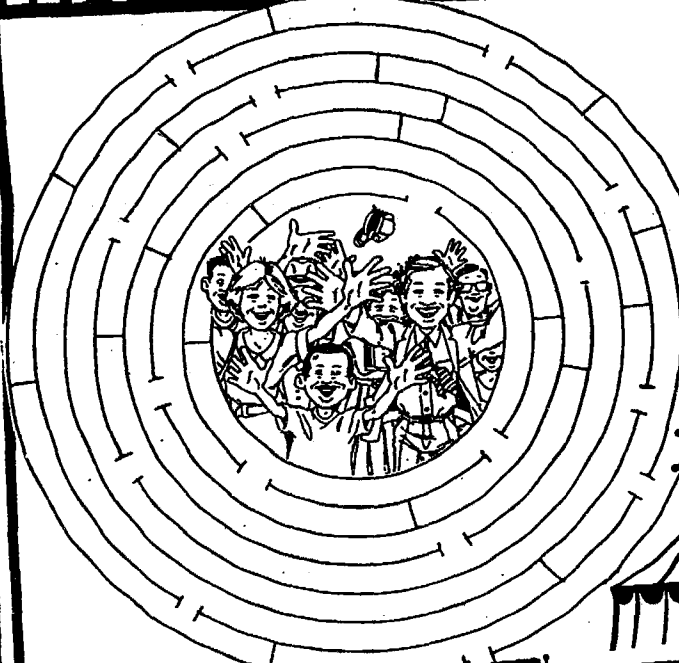
MAKE A CLOWN FACE



FOLLOW THE DOTS



LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS



WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the following Carson & Barnes Circus Words. The words can be front, back, up or down.

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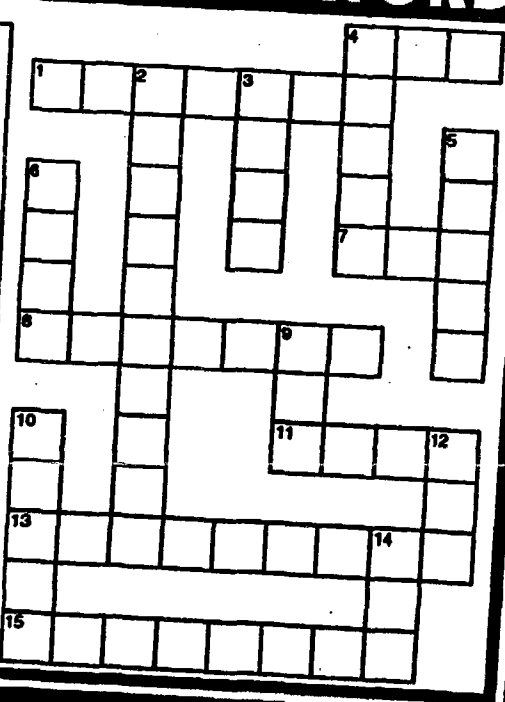
CIRCUS CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 - Long necked animal
- 4 - Large collection of animals
- 7 - The circus is made up of a large number of these
- 8 - Permits you to enter the circus
- 11 - Small horse like animal
- 13 - Circus term for horses in bareback act
- 15 - Large land mammal with long nose and big flapping ears

DOWN

- 2 - Large animal with horn growing out of nose
- 3 - Number of rings in Carson & Barnes
- 4 - Striped Horse like animal
- 5 - Elephants drink a lot of this
- 6 - The circus performs under a
- 9 - The circus tent is called a big
- 10 - The circus began with this animal
- 12 - A shaggy siberian animal
- 14 - All circus feline animals are called



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CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER... Best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,152 sq. ft. Kitchen features oak & almond cabinets with lazy susan and breakfast bar. Sun porch, Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$59,900 CS-720



MANISTEE RIVERFRONT 3.3 acres backing up to state land. 160' high-bank frontage. Former bed & breakfast, rustic, four bedrooms, two baths, 1,716 sq. ft. living area. Original log construction with recent addition. Brick fireplace, two storage buildings, well-septic-electrical updated. \$155,000. Just listed. Call Craig Hinkle for tour. CH-706



CABIN VERY WELL MAINTAINED! Immediate occupancy. Neat as a pin! 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, knotty pine tongue & groove walls in living room, kitchen and dining room with open floor plan. 1/2 mile from Wakeley Lake and 1 mile to AuSable River. Walking distance to Grocery Store. \$28,000 CS-788



SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME WITH A COUNTRY SETTING. Fronts Manistee River Road, close access to Manistee River, snowmobile, horse, and hiking trails. 1,536 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with sliding door wall onto deck. 24x32 pole barn, high eff. hot water B/B heat, enclosed porch, 2 storage buildings, and a dog kennel. Immediate occupancy! Reduced \$58,900 CH-733



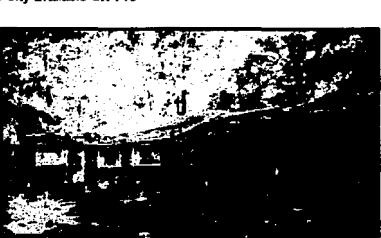
LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY! Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and a secluded setting. \$99,500 CS-779



NEW CONSTRUCTION - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Quality craftsmanship - custom ranch - all built up on a choice wooded parcel with no thru traffic. Great room features vaulted ceilings, island bar door wall onto a 12x20 deck, master bedroom suite, oak cabinets, hot-water baseboard heat, covered front porch and driveway with apron. \$89,900 CH-686



ADJACENT STATE LAND, very private setting. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,352 sq. ft. 1.4 acres, sliding doorwall out to 16'x20' dock. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, 3 skylites, master bedroom suite, only 3 years old. New offering at \$65,900 Adjacent property available CH-716



PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE! Convenience, Privacy, Recreational facilities just steps away. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 984 sq. ft., natural gas heat, brick fireplace with insert, cable TV and hardwood floors in living room and 2 bedrooms. Great location and close to town. \$67,500 CS-730



BEAUTIFUL ENERGY EFFICIENT BERM HOME, secluded 4.3 acres surrounded by a perfect mix of hardwoods and majestic red and white pines. A great landscaped lawn w/ a large perennial country garden. Inside enjoy six 1/2" diagonal strength water softener w/ a filtered drinking water tank in kitchen w/ maple cabinets. Only five miles from town and two blocks from the E. Branch AuSable River. Additional: Association, includes clubhouse w/pool, garbage dumpsters and road maintenance. \$77,000 CH-774



VERY WELL MAINTAINED mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x28 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrances for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! \$51,000 CS-787



330 FT. OF SECLUSION ON THE NORTH BRANCH of the AuSable River. This immaculate chalet is spotless and ready to move into as it comes completely furnished. Downstairs completely remodeled in 1997. Call for more details. \$269,000 CH-786



COUNTRY PURE AND SIMPLE This 1,352 sq. ft. home offers gas heat, two bedrooms, one bath. Oak kitchen cabinets with two lazy susans, walk-in pantry, water softener, large living/dining room combination, two bay windows, new 8x12 shed, 28x14 carport. Air conditioning, county maintained road. \$54,000 CS-686

AUSABLE RIVER home on Wendy Lane. Lovely four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Chalet, fireplace, attached 1 1/2 car garage, furnished. Beautiful setting on 10 acres with 175 ft. frontage. Owner very anxious. Reduced to \$139,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Phone or fax. 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (5/14/98tf/1)

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE Must be moved, \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

GRAYLING AREA OWNER AuSable Woods Sub. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres, heavy wooded lots, two miles off I-75. Private river access. Private plowed roads. Chalet club house, pool, trash pick-up, three miles NE of Grayling, adjacent to Hartwick Pines State Forest. Call 1-517-348-2249. (8/13/98tf/1)

FOR SALE CITY HOME at 207 State St. Two bedroom, four possible. \$45,000, to settle estate. 348-9533, 348-8472, 348-2928. (-6-13-20-27/1)

HOME/OFFICE M-72 E. \$33,500. Two br./one ba., vacant. One block from Cornell Ins. Was \$44,500. 348-4055. (6/18/98tf/1)

HUNTING CAMP 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

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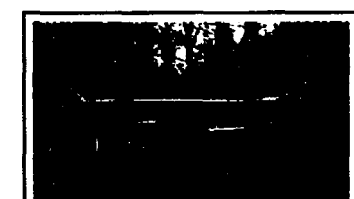
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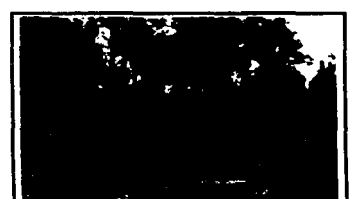
This two bedroom, two bathroom home shows pride of ownership. Two nicely wooded lots close to Sherwood Forest. \$72,900 (BK-43)



PART OF HISTORY, this 1928 School House is looking for the right person, with many ideas, would be ideal for a group of snowmobilers. \$59,900 (DL-114)



ATTENTION SPORTSMEN- This 1,295 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 bath home sits on 3 large wooded lots close to Bear Lake, snowmobile trails and great hunting. Must see to appreciate. \$55,000 (DM-57)



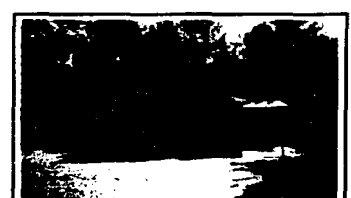
BUY A PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY! This New York Central wooded caboose is nearly 100 years old. Caboose sits on tracks with rail road ties on 11.6 acres. Collector may purchase caboose only for \$28,300. Use as your unique cabin. \$49,900 (LM-971)



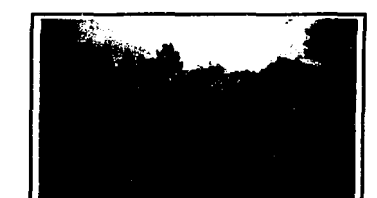
This large, beautiful home offers 40 acres. Close to the horse and hiking trails-snowmobile trails and also joins state land. Over 2,700 sq. ft. plus a 24x36 garage. \$160,000 (DL-115)



QUALITY, 3 BEDROOM home, 2 baths. California driftwood stone wall has a fireplace with wood insert - glass doors, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, 2 car garage, secluded 3.2 acres, county maintained road. \$95,000 (MC-539)



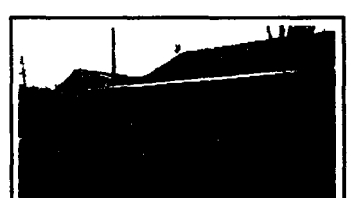
PICTURE PERFECT VIEWS of the AuSable River come with this 2 bedroom home. This home sits on 6.16 acres and 93' front on the Mainstream of the AuSable River. Features include: wrap-around deck, carpeting, fireplace & garage. \$93,500 (BSO-30)



M-72 EAST Ideal 2 bedroom starter or retirement home located on 8.9 acres. Nice quiet setting situated on paved country road. \$38,500 (KJL-54)



607 MAPLE STREET is the location of this charming older home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, basement. Large kitchen with wood floors in dining room and breakfast room. Includes appliances. Fenced in area for dog or garden. \$52,000 (LM-961)



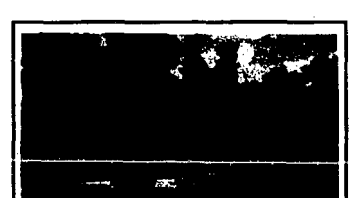
FULL LOG HOME newly constructed, 3 bedroom, wood interior. Lots of cupboard, stove & refrigerator included. Located on 10 acres adjacent to state land. 24x24 attached garage w/ auto door opener. \$185,000 (LM-969)



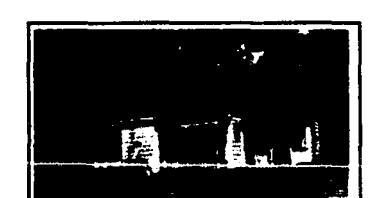
THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH SALT-BOX Walking distance to North Branch, 2 1/2 acres with fishing pier. Large garage with work area. Electric heat and economical stove. Near state land. \$49,900 (SG-27)



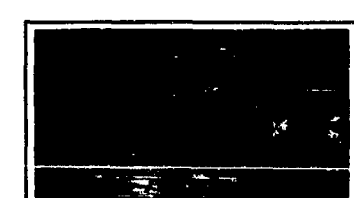
THREE BEDROOM CHALET located on a large wooded lot with close access to hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. Includes stove and refrigerator. Call for details and in-laid in 1997. Shows pride of ownership. Over 1200 sq. ft. \$61,900 (DL-96)



AUSABLE RIVER mainstream flies only 225' fig. 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, fireplace & deck. Lots of updating. \$225,000 (JWMP-93)



WELL CARED FOR 3 bedroom home on corner lot. Features: natural gas, forced air heat, 1 1/2 baths, pantry, appliances including washer & dryer, wrap-around deck. This home is located on paved road approximately 1 mile from town. \$58,000 (BSO-35)

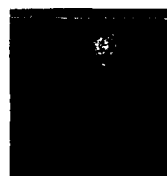


ADORABLE COTTAGE in the woods. Cottage comes fully furnished, including antique wood cook-stove, wood stove, appliances, covered patio, storage shed. \$35,000 (BSO-36)

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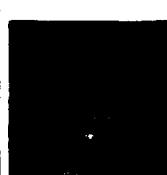
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Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McManis Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling, \$160,000. 3863 Juniper Way. 348-2928. (5/14/98tf/1)

CREDITOR/DOWN PAYMENT PROBLEMS? With down payment of \$1,600 plus per month, new three bedroom, two bath homes available. 1-888-732-1555, ask for Earl. (7/16/98/1)

NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Large wooded building sites, river access, and state land. Contact Rick Brown 517-348-7355. (7/16/98tf/1)

LAKE MARGRETHE near Danish Landing Rd., almost two acres next to state land. Newly remodeled inside and out. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, ready to move right in. \$66,500. 517-348-5384. (7/30/98/1/1)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

FOR SALE 4912 Dawn Dr. Five bedrooms, two baths, tri-level, attached garage, paved drive, large yard, two fireplaces, laundry room, two family rooms, storage shed, walkout basement. \$89,000. (517) 886-3996 (-13-20/1)

BRIGHT ATTRACTIVE, newly finished interior. Wonderful kitchen, three large bedrooms, two baths, 1 1/2 acre, 72 East to Wakeley Bridge, north 1 1/2 miles. By owner. 517-348-4843. (-13-20-27-3/1)

CABIN FOR RENT: on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. (9/9/97tf/2)

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Michelle at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

FOR RENT GETAWAY RETREAT Two bedroom Ausable River home. Sleeps six. Week or weekend only. 348-7868, leave message. (6/25/98tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT vacation home, weekly or monthly, furnished, sleeps six plus. 348-8216. (LR8/13/98/2)

BRAND NEW three bedroom, two bath homes, 1,040 square feet, natural gas heat and energy efficient units, cable TV located on public maintained roads at Grayling Mobile Estates. Available for immediate occupancy. \$595 per month, call Ron at 348-6761 for appointment. (7/16/98tf/2)

LOG CABIN two bedroom, fully furnished, cable and phone accessible. \$500 a month plus security. Single or couple. Year round. 348-2353. (-13-20-27-3/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX ROSCOMMON \$300 per month plus deposit. Northwood rentals. Call 517-275-5225. (8/13/98tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX \$550 includes all utilities. Northwoods Rentals, 517-275-5225. (7/30/98tf/2)

IN GRAYLING Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, three story town house, private deck, garage, storage, washer, dryer. No pets or smoking please. \$595 plus utilities, \$500 security deposit, one year lease. (517) 344-9070, Grayling or (734) 455-5572, Plymouth. (-30-6-13-20/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOME located near Roscommon and Beaver Creek Township. Security deposit required. First months rent. 517-348-0149. (-6-13-20-27/2)

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger streets in Roscommon has one, two and four bedroom units available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Rent based on income with rent subsidy available. Community room, laundry facilities and play area for resident use. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. (-6-13-20-27/2)

THREE BEDROOM RANCH HOME Located in Grayling Township, close to town. Very nice and clean. Security deposit required. First months rent. 517-348-0149. (-6-13-20-27/2)

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment located in city limits. \$300 security deposit down, \$350 a month, plus utilities. Shown by appointment. 348-7432. (-6-13/2)

TURN KEY FURNISHED small one bedroom house in town. Perfect for reliable single person with steady employment and good references. \$500 a month including all utilities. Evenings 517-939-8965 or days 517-732-2353. (-6-13/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT Two bedroom, \$360 per month. Call Jayson, 253-2148. (-13/2)

FOR RENT 2925 Rasmus, Lake Margrethe. Beautiful three bedroom, partially furnished, \$450 per month. 348-7197. (-13/2)

AVAILABLE AUGUST 15 One br. guest cottage at Lake Margrethe. Newly remodeled, completely furnished, w/fireplace. Month to month lease w/two month minimum. \$350 per month includes all utilities except propane for heating and cooking. Garbage and snow removal included. Security deposit and references required. Call 348-7439 to view this comfortable and cozy cottage w/lake privileges. (-13-20/2)

FOR RENT five bedroom, two baths, tri level home. Attached garage, paved drive, large yard. \$675 per month plus security deposit. 4912 Dawn Dr. 517-886-3996. (-13-20/2)

LARGE TWO BEDROOM duplex apartment, air conditioned in town. Very nice, large yard and parking area, laundry facility and storage \$340 per month, deposit and references. 348-6552 (-13-20/2)

APARTMENT FOR RENT. Downtown Grayling, 402 Peninsular. Two bedroom upper level apartment, private deck, coin operated washer and dryer, good location. Must see to appreciate. \$400 per month plus utilities. Call (517) 348-7143. (-13-20/2)

FOR RENT country home, four bedrooms, two baths with horse barn. Ten minutes from Grayling. Non smokers. \$695 plus deposit. (517) 348-4445, (517) 348-2214. (-13-20/2)

APARTMENT IN CITY near middle school. Ideal for teacher, professional or responsible adult. Carpeted, ample closet, cupboard and storage space, washer and dryer. All utilities furnished including: gas heat, electricity, cable TV, city water, trash pick-up and snow plowing. No smokers, no children, no pets. References required. \$550 per month plus security deposit. Call (517) 348-8993 leave message if answering machine answers. (-13-20/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 6272 Old Lake Rd., two bedroom, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hook-up. \$425 a month plus security, pay gas only. Call 348-4716. (-13/2)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATHS Executive chalet, garage, fireplace. Much more. References required. \$700 plus deposit. Call (734) 487-1604 for appointment. Available September 1, 1998. (-13-20/2)

TWO BEDROOM CARPETED DUPLEX near Lake Margrethe, with carport. Refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer and natural gas heat. \$475 plus utilities and security. Responsible adults with references. Very low heat bills. Cable ready. (517) 348-5230. (-13-20/2)

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLERS needed for vinyl, hardwood, carpet and ceramic tile. Minimum five years experience, must have own van, tools, workmens comp. Call 517-732-7728 or 517-732-2691. (10/9/97tf/3)

BIG BUCK BREWERY has openings for, wait staff, line cooks, greeters/ gift shop, dish washers, food runners and server assistants. Flexible hours, excellent pay. Apply in person in Gaylord, Thursday's from 2-4 p.m. (7/16/98tf/3)

AVON \$8 - \$20/hr., no door-to-door, easy cash, fun. 1-800-361-0466. ind/sls/rep (-13/3)

BUSY THREE DOCTOR OFFICE seeking dispensing Optician. Part-time/full-time with benefits negotiable. Experience preferred but also willing to train. Please send resume to Alpine Eye Care, P.O. Box 418, Grayling, MI 49738. (8/13/98tf/3)

REGISTERED NURSES Opportunity exists immediately for part-time Registered Nurses for the Department of Veterans Affairs Gaylord Outpatient Clinic. Licensure accepted from any State. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits included. For additional information, contact Joyce Kissane, Resources Management Service, Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, 1500 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48602. (517) 793-2340 ext. 3076. The VA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (-30-6-13-20/3)

DEPENDABLE, CARING PEOPLE to work with Developmentally Disabled adults in the Gaylord area. \$7.00 per hour to start. We have 8-hour shifts available, 24 hours a day. You choose what hours you want from what is available. Opportunity for full-time after completion of training requirements. If you would like an opportunity to start a career call Northern Management at 517-732-6374. (7/30/98tf/3)

\$1000'S POSSIBLE TYPING Part time. At home. Toll free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. T-8887 for listings. (-6-13-20-27/3)

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY PERSON needed for delivering weekly newspaper. Deliver one day per week to area news stands. Must have reliable transportation. Applications can be picked up at: Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (-30-6-13/3)

EXPERIENCED WELDERS needed immediately. Excellent wages, apply at 758 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling, MI, Tuesday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. (-6-13/3)

REGISTERED NURSE - CICU Full-time, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. Please send resumes to: Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, Department 3, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, MI 48661. (-6-13/3)

LPN/RN position open for mid-night shift. Contingency also available. Inquire within. Hilltop Manor, 1297 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. (-6-13/3)

PART-TIME TELLERS NEEDED apply at North Central Area Credit Union. Any questions please call, 348-7488. (-6-13/3)

IMMEDIATE OFFICE OPPORTUNITY near Higgins Lake. Seeking career minded person with ability to assume responsibility for office operation. Must have excellent personal management skills, working computer knowledge and experience in all aspects of small office operations, including secretarial and account management. Please send resume, references, letter of introduction and income expectations to "Position", 2375 S I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-6-13/3)

HELP WANTED Plumber's, plumber's helpers, sheet metal workers. Please send resume to: PO Box 35, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 or call (616) 547-4046 for application. Competitive wages and benefits, should have own tools. (-13/3)

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a licensed journeyman or master plumber. Family medical, dental and vision benefits, 401K and disability available. Salary determined by skills/experience. Apply in person: Ballard's Plumbing, 2111 East Mitchell, Petoskey. (616) 347-3900, (616) 347-4947-fax. (-13-20/3)

IMMEDIATE OPENING for HVAC/plumbing helper. Family medical, dental and vision benefits. 401K and disability available. Salary determined by skills/experience. Apply in person: Ballard's Plumbing, 2111 East Mitchell, Petoskey. (616) 347-3900 or fax (616) 347-4947. (-13-20/3)

CENA'S Second shift, full-time and part-time. Please inquire within. Place application at Hilltop Manor, 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. (-13/3)

NURSES' AIDE class forming in September. Please inquire within. Place application at Hilltop Manor, 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. (-13/3)

HELP WANTED New business now open, needs seven people to fill immediate openings. Call Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 4 only. 517-344-2048. (-13/3)

HELP WANTED Young or young at heart? We want you! Full and part-time. Temporary and permanent. Apply in person at Cartwright and Danewell, M-72 West. Tuesdays and Thursdays only, please. (-13-20-27/3)

RANDALL HARTLEY'S HOME OF THE WEEK



Exceptionally clean describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile situated in a great neighborhood near Lake Margrethe. Features include cathedral ceilings, Sales Consultant open floor plan, island range, and all appliances including dishwasher & disposal. #4341 \$36,500

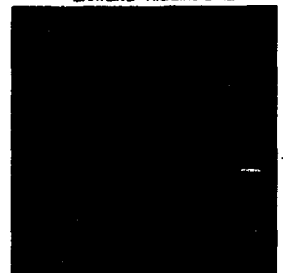
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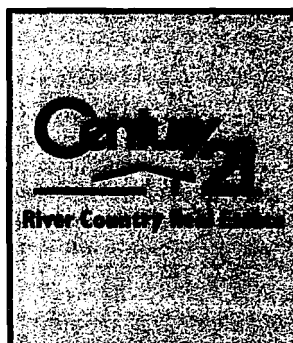
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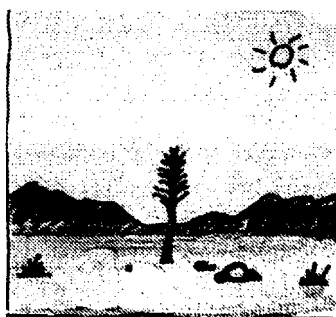
Polish Classes

Kirtland Community College will offer conversational classes in Polish starting August 31. Small classes (3-6 students each) will be taught by a native speaker two nights a week at Gaylord High School. For more information, please call Tanya Puchkova (517) 275-8975. -13-20-27B

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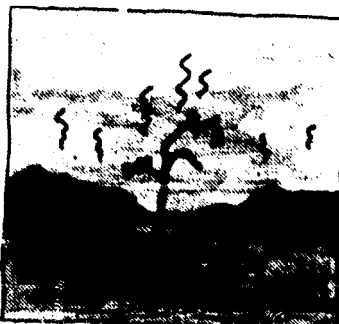
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THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County will be holding its 7th annual Labor Day Dog-A-Thon, Sunday, Sept. 6. Come out and walk with us or make a pledge to show your support. Each walker receives a free tee shirt. Phone 348-4117 for more information. Dixie Lobsinger. (-13-20-27-3/8)

ART VENTURE will present a three day seminar/workshop with Shirlee Madden on "Discovering the Spirit of Acrylics" Monday through Wednesday, August 17-19 at the Community Education Building, 615 S. Elm St., Gaylord. A meet the artist/reception for Madden, a noted acrylic artist, will be held Sunday, August 16 from 7-9 p.m. at Art Venture on South Otsego Avenue in Gaylord. Refreshments will be available and there is no admission. The public is invited to attend. The event is being sponsored by Art Venture Gallery and the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts. For more details, people may call Alma Harrison at (517) 732-9124. (-13/8)

GROUND ZERO will be playing at the Sawmill August 14 and 15, 9-1. (-13/8)

YARD SALE All Dena's fleas are home now. Fleas, crafts, collectibles. 7225 E. Batterson Rd., Frederic. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10 - 5. (-30-6-13-20/10)

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 705 Rose St., Thursday, August 14, Friday 15, and Saturday 16. Books, dishes, lamps, kids and adult clothes, motorcycles and more. 9 a.m. to ? (-13/10)

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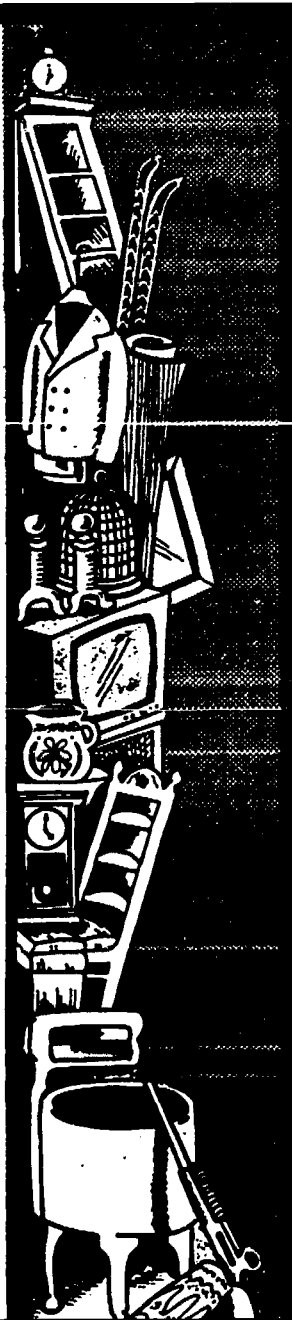
The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final School-to-Work plan for program year 1998-1999. Total School-to-Work program funds planned for PY98: \$70,568. A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, 20709 State Street, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An Equal Opportunity Program/Employer. Auxiliary aids, services and alternative format will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1(800) 649-3777 (voice and TDD). -13/8

I want to thank the voters of District 1, family and friends for their support in the August 4th election. Thanks also to Allen Lowe, Dave Lovely and John Huss for your endorsement. Special thanks to my daughter Therese Kaiser for all your work.
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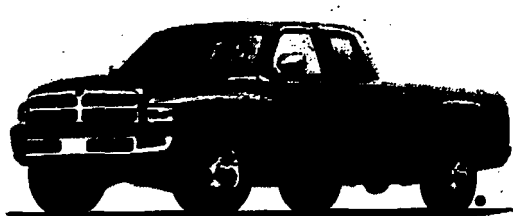
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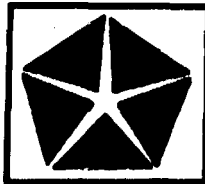
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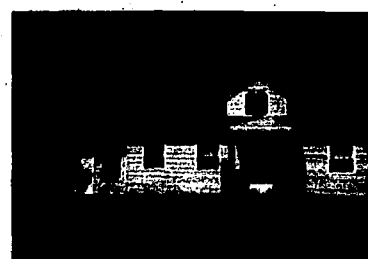


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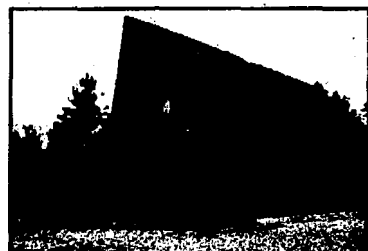
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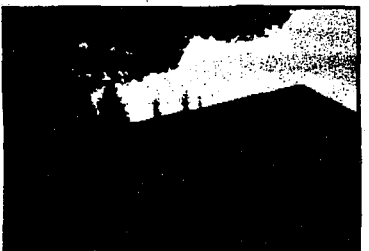
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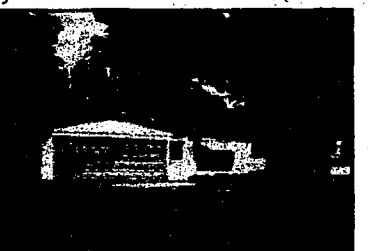
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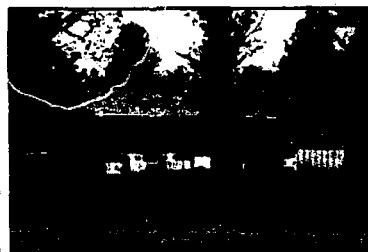
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